The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country—and winds up with a Government!

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

More of Roy Anderson's 'Dear Folks' Letters

EDITOR'S NOTE: Currently running in The Star from time to time are the last of Roy Anderson's "Dear Folks" community letters. The current batch were written in 1970, of a series that began in 1960. But the letters we will print in the next few weeks will be the last of the crop. Roy has definitely quit the "Dear Folks" series.

Here is today's installment of "Dear Folks":

By ROY ANDERSON

When Mr. Marshall, the banana man would get a carload shipped in, and we all went to the railroad side track to get 'em. Ice, too, was shipped in to A.P. Dykes storage warehouse (in sawdust) where you got a nickel's worth—carried by a string—the first time I ever drank ice tea. His ice storage was under the old Opera House where Andy Andrews A-1 place now is. Also under the Opera House was Wm. Josey's saloon. We had more saloons than churches—one—Mr. Cannady's where Vic Cobb's store is now, one where Martindale Clinic is, and two of the drug stores had saloons in back of drugs—Gibson's and Ward and Key (where Herbert Burns now is).

We had no bootleggers as such, but many moonshine stills—still have them. Later liquor was voted out of Hempstead County, and the saloon at Fulton just moved across Red River to Miller County, under those tall cottonwood trees. Negroes ran boats from Fulton across the River at 10 cents each. There was a ferry there, too, 25c per wagon and team, and 10c for a man or horse and buggy. Some tramp asked a man with a wagon to let him ride over. The owner said, "Ain't you got a dime?" "Naw, Sir". "Well, if you don't have a dime, you're just as well off on this side as the other side."

After Miller County voted dry, folks here ordered their whiskey from Camden which came in jugs by express. One fellow ordering called his preacher to ask how to spell Lazarus. The Pastor said, "Joe, I'm glad you are reading your Bible—see Luke 16-23 and John 11-1—all about Lazarus." "Thanks, Parson, old Dan Lazarus runs the saloon at Camden, but I didn't know how to spell his name." Later Washington had saloons and the women got out a petition to have on the ballot to not allow any saloon within three miles of a church. Aunt Alice, Uncle Dock's wife wouldn't sign it as Uncle Dock like his toddy, said, "No, I can't get Dock home for supper but if he's three miles away, he may not get home for breakfast."

My Aunt Alice had a parrot which Uncle Dock had taught to cuss. She had the parrot's wings clipped so he wouldn't fly away, and let him out to run loose in the grove in front of the house. There the hogs (no stock laws) got after the parrot, who was jumping up and down and calling, "Alice, come get these damn hogs."

In the News



OFFICIALLY IN the race now, former Sen. Eugene McCarthy's announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination came as no surprise



MECHANIZED WARFARE may be the "in" thing, but they still do things the old way at times in the Cambodian conflict. A couple of government troopers hitch a ride with civilians during fighting around Krek.

More Opposition to a Freight Rate Increase

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Representatives of several Arkansas industries joined together Tuesday to oppose an increase of 12 per cent in freight rates on interstate shipments that railroads are seeking from the state Transportation Commission.

Spokesmen for the poultry industry, rice and soybean processors, wood products industry and the aluminum industry spoke out against the proposed rate increase. They said the increase would aggravate a competitive disadvantage with other states that these industries already face because of interstate rate disparities created by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Phillip A. Martin, director of transportation for the state Industrial Development Department, also objected to the proposed increase. He said his department's primary concern was the forest products industry. He said the rates on hauls of wood were already unreasonable and "prejudicial to the Arkansas shippers and preferential to the shippers in the surrounding states of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Two proposed rate increases were filed last year by the five bit interstate railroads operating through Arkansas. One was for a 6 per cent increase and the second was for a 12 per cent hike on top of the 6 per cent raise. In 1970, the Interstate Commerce Commission allowed both increases on the railroads' interstate hauls.

The Transportation Commission held a hearing Nov. 30 on the 6 per cent increase, but has not acted on it yet.

The railroads, in asking for the rate increase, cited rising costs of materials and labor. There were no breakdowns of the costs of interstate hauls, but the railroad officials said all categories of traffic should bear their share of the increased costs.

Officials Accused of Penn Fund Diversions

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A former Penn Central finance chairman, David C. Bevan, and two of his business associates have been accused of conspiring to divert more than $21 million from the railroad's treasury for themselves and others.

Dist. Atty. Arlen Specter, who obtained the arrest warrants on criminal charges that resulted from a year-long probe of Penn Central's financial activities, said the three men are expected to surrender here Thursday morning for arraignment.

The warrants said Bevan conspired with Wall Street broker Charles J. Hodge and retired Air Force Gen. Albert Lassiter and "substantially drained the resources of the Penn Central, contributing to its bankruptcy in June 1970."

The railroad, the nation's largest, is now undergoing reorganization under the supervision of U.S. District Court.

The Penn Central itself, in a lawsuit filed last April, has accused Bevan, Hodge and former railroad Treasurer William R. Gerstnecker of conspiring for "personal profit, gain and unjust enrichment," and said monetary damage was at least $66 million.

The 57-page complaint filed Tuesday by Specter accused Bevan, Hodge and Lassiter of joining together to cheat and defraud the railroad.

It alleged two major schemes:

—A plan to establish a worldwide air freight and passenger system to ultimately benefit a travel agency which they, their relatives and friends privately owned.

—"Manipulating over $85 million in Penn Central investments" to benefit Penphil, a private investment club formed by Bevan and Hodge, who was the railroad's chief investment adviser.

Bevan, in a statement released by his lawyer, called the allegations "incredible" and "a grave mistake." He demanded an immediate trial "so that I can at least be vindicated."

"I have been the scapegoat long enough," Bevan said, referring to the Penn Central's collapse.

Bevan was fired from his $132,000-a-year job two weeks before the railroad filed for reorganization on June 8, 1970.

Quentin Case Attorney May Be Dead

By JEANNINE YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Lawyer Stephen Bingham, charged with murder in a bloody outbreak at San Quentin Prison last August, has vanished so completely that the district attorney says, "There's a good possibility he's dead."

The FBI and Marin County authorities say they have chased dozens of leads across the nation, from a New York airport to a Yosemite Park campground.

Results: "Zero," says Dist. Atty. Bruce Bales.

"There hasn't been a single shred of physical evidence that he is even alive or dead. Nothing. It's weird," Bales said in an interview Tuesday.

Bingham 29, a Yale-educated grandson of a former Connecticut governor and son of a well-to-do Salem, Conn., family, disappeared just after 6 p.m. last Aug. 21.

About 2 p.m. that day, the state contends, he smuggled a 9-millimeter automatic pistol to convict George Jackson during a visit at San Quentin.

Less than 40 minutes after Bingham left the prison, Jackson and five other men were dead.

Guards shot Jackson, one of the "Soledad Brothers," saying he was trying to escape over a wall. In and near Jackson's cell were found the bodies of three guards and two inmates. Six convicts face murder charges in these deaths.

Bingham is accused as an accomplice and is charged with five counts of murder.

Terms for POW Release Harden

HONG KONG (AP) — North Vietnam appeared today to harden its terms for the release of U.S. prisoners.

Hanoi said the United States must abandon its policy of Vietnamizing the war to obtain the prisoners' freedom.

An end to Vietnamization has always been implicit among Communist demands for a final solution in Vietnam. But this is the first time it has linked it with the prisoner issue.

Previously, the Communists at the Paris peace talks had linked a timetable for a U.S. forces withdrawal to the overthrow of President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam.

An end to Vietnamization, the process of training South Vietnamese forces so South Vietnam can defend itself, would, at this stage probably mean the fall of Thieu. President Nixon repeatedly has emphasized the importance of Vietnamization to his withdrawal plans.

Radio Hanoi, in a Vietnamese-language broadcast, said the "only way for (President) Nixon to get the U.S. prisoners of war back to their families' is to follow "two basic points:

"1. Completely end the war of aggression in Vietnam and withdraw all its troops from Vietnam, and

"2. Completely end the Vietnamization policy of continuing the war."

The broadcast said the Vietnamization policy was a "plot to withdraw U.S. troops but still continue the war of American aggression by puppet forces under U.S. direction and with U.S. support and supplies."

Reiterating that the Vietnamization program is a continuation of the U.S. war, Radio Hanoi continued:

"Once again we directly tell Nixon that as long as the U.S. still stubbornly prolongs the war, the more U.S. troops will continue to die in vain and the longer the men caught red-handed while creating crimes will be kept from reuniting with their families.

"Whether the U.S. prisoners of war can go home or not depends entirely on the policy of Nixon, whether he wants to end the war of aggression in Vietnam or not end it."

Prosecutor Not to Seek Re-election

W.H. "Dub" Arnold, Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District today announced that he would not seek a third term as District Prosecutor.

Arnold has served two terms and stated, "I have enjoyed performing the duties of the Prosecuting Attorney for the past three years and will continue to perform the duties to the best of my ability for my remaining one year. I advised the people that two terms was all that I would ask for when I first ran for the office and this promise I intend to keep."

"I make this announcement early so that anyone who wants to seek this office will know of my intentions and can make their plans accordingly. I will always be appreciative of the people of this District for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this office."

Escaped Inmate Is Recaptured

TUCKER INTERMEDIATE REFORMATORY, Ark. (AP)—Roger Dale Porier, 20, escaped from Tucker Intermediate Reformatory Tuesday but later was caught by state Correction Commissioner Terrell Don Hutto, the reformatory said.

A spokesman for the reformatory said Hutto took Porier into custody on a road near Sherrill. The commissioner was in a vehicle heading a search operation, the spokesman said.

The report said that Porier left a work assignment with a 410-guage shotgun, which he surrendered when encountered Tuesday night by Hutto. Porier was on foot in subfreezing weather.

Woman Leaves 256 Survivors

CONWAY, Ark. (AP)— Mrs. Minnie Fulmer Edmonson of Vilonia died Tuesday at age 95, leaving 256 descendents.

Her survivors were five sons, three daughters, 59 grandchildren, 157 great - grandchildren and 32 great- great -grandchildren.

She was the widow of Dorman Edmonson.

Collision Is Fatal to Man

JUNCTION CITY, Ark. (AP) — Earnest Henderson, 50, of near Junction City was killed Tuesday when his car turned into the path of another and was struck broadside at Junction City, Trooper R. W. Watson of the State Police reported.

Muskie Makes It Official, Accused of Bad-mouthing

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, coy no more, has begun his declared campaign for the White House, summoning Americans to "a new beginning" while a top Republican accused him of "bad-mouthing the United States."

The Maine Democrat formally announced his candidacy—obvious for a year—on $30,000 worth of nationwide television time Tuesday night.

"I am seeking the presidency not merely to change presidents, but to change the country," Muskie said in his 10-minute announcement. "I intend to lead—to ask you to make America what it was to Abraham Lincoln—'the last best hope of mankind.'

"Ultimately, of course, what is at stake is your future," he said. "I am not telling you that I can guarantee the best of all possible worlds. All I am asking is that we pledge a new beginning."

Muskie did not mention his Democratic rivals, and he said "it would be foolish to blame all the nation's ills on the present administration."

But he said if President Nixon's administration "had been candid with the country, if they had been straightforward, we could have done far more than we have.

Republican National Chairman Robert J. Dole said Muskie seeks to win in 1972 by "stirring fear, exploiting divisiveness and condemning the good, all the while pretending that America's weaknesses and problems are President Nixon's and not his own."

Muskie recorded his announcement Monday at his chilly summer home in Kennebunk Beach, Maine. It was followed by a brief, televised appeal for campaign contributions, to help pay for a race that already has cost well over $1 million.

It is a campaign that has taken Muskie to 34 states since Labor Day as an unannounced contender.

Muskie has gained endorsements from some key party leaders, but his candidacy will face its crucial test in the primary elections ahead.

After a news conference today in Washington and a fund-raising dinner in New York tonight, he heads for New Hampshire to file candidacy for a March 7 leadoff primary in his native New England.

In New Hampshire Tuesday, former Massachusetts Gov. Endicott Peabody made known his aspirations by filing petitions for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

"It is constitutionally the second most important post in the land, Peabody said. "The vice president should be selected by the people ... (not) in a back, smoke-filled room."

Rep. Paul McCloskey continued his campaign through the state, talking to high schoolers in Franklin, N.H., where he told one student he would welcome Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., on a national ticket as either vice president or president.

In Florida, where the primary will be held March 14, Sen. Hubert H Humphrey's spokesman said the former vice president will file for candidacy next Monday.

Fellow Democratic hopeful Sen. Henry M. Jackson stumped across northern Florida saying a vote for Alabama Gov. George Wallace would amount to a vote for Nixon. The area went heavily for Wallace in 1968.

Wallace is not announced for the Florida campaign, but Jackson said he was sure Wallace would be running and he told newsmen in Tallahassee, at the start of a three-day swing toward Pensacola, voters would be "wasting" their ballots on a vote for Wallace.

Pay Board Hit by Indecision

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pay Board, torn by indecision and uncertain of its own legal powers, set another meeting today after failing in a third try at cutting a 12 per cent raise for about 100,000 aerospace workers.

The board, reportedly split 10 to 5 against approving the full raise, worked off and on for about nine hours Tuesday in separate meetings of its labor, business and public members. The board never convened in full session.

At the end, at least three members openly questioned whether the board has the power to roll back raises to a specific figure, as the five business members reportedly want to do with the 12-per-cent aerospace raise.

United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock and President Floyd E. Smith of the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists, whose union members' raises are at stake, questioned whether the board could legally do more than veto an unacceptable contract.

"I personally believe the board has only the power to say yes or no," said Woodcock, a labor member of the board.

"I raise the same question," said Smith, also a member.

Public member William G. Caples, president of Kenyon College in Ohio, said the board has only a veto power. But Caples said he thinks the board can set standards to guide labor and management in revising any rejected contract to gain acceptance.

Virgil Day, who is a General Electric Co. vice president and a business member of the board, has said all five business members want to trim the aerospace raise to about 8 per cent or less. Labor members seek approval of the full 12 per cent.

The five public members of the board were reported by various sources to be opposed to the full 12-per-cent raise, but apparently could not agree on a figure.

The aerospace contracts cover UAW and IAM employes at six aerospace firms.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department announced it has obtained a temporary restraining order barring an Elizabeth, N.J., landlord from evicting a tenant who declined to pay $195 for an apartment identical to those rented in the same building for $160.

A Justice spokesman said this was the first such action since Phase 2 economic controls went into effect last November.

All Around Town

An extension course in elementary math will be offered through Henderson State College at Red River Vocational Technical School. . . tuition for the course will be $18 per hour or $54 for a three hour course. . . the first meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. . . . for further information, contact Jim Hardage at 777-4698 or 777-8228.

Miss Susan Carol Stevens, daughter of John Wilson Stevens of 114 North Walnut, was listed among 317 students named to the Harding College Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar. . . to achieve the honor, a student must carry at least 12 hours, have no grade below "C" and have no incomplete hours. . . freshman must have at least a 3.25 grade point average. . . Miss Stevens is a freshman history major.

Sloman Goodlett, chairman, Monroe Samuel, secretary-treasurer, board members Moss Rowe, Lacy Rowe and Richard Arnold along with George F. Brown, district conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, will attend the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts' annual meeting in Hot Springs January 9-11. . . speakers include Congressman David Pryor and Lt. Gov. Bob Riley.

President Wayne Attebury announces the monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Conference Room. . . Jack Justus, director of Legislative affairs with the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation will be speaker and Ralph Nemir, staff assistant to Congressman David Pryor will be present. . . all members are urged to attend this pot-luck dinner meeting.

Bids Include New Signs for Interstate 30 Here

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Highway Commission, after skipping a bid opening in December, will open bids Jan. 26 on an estimated record $23 million worth of highway construction contracts.

The 19 contracts include proposed construction of a major segment of Interstate 430 at Little Rock, a 1,529-foot bridge on the U.S. 65 Pine Bluff bypass, and the substructure of a bridge over the Ouachita River on U.S. 79.

The proposed letting includes these contracts:

—Resurfacing of 7.4 miles of U.S. 65 winding from north of Leslie to north of Marshall.

—Construction of four new four-lane bridges over the St. Francis River Floodway on U.S. 63 east of Marked Tree.

—Construction of an overpass over the Cotton Belt and Frisco railroad facilities south of the Arkansas State University campus at Jonesboro.

—Widening of U.S. 71 at Texarkana from the U.S. 67 junction to 39th Street.

Other projects, by county:

MILLER — Installation of signs on Interstate 30 at the Arkansas 245 interchange.

CRAWFORD and SEBASTIAN —Safety facilities on 8.2 miles of Interstate 540 from the Arkansas 22 interchange to Interstate 40 and on 24.5 miles of Interstate 40 from the Oklahoma state line to the Crawford-Franklin county line.

SEBASTIAN — Surfacing of 7 miles of Arkansas 10 from Hackett to a point 1.5 miles west of Greenwood.

SHARP — Surfacing 12.7 miles of Arkansas 167 from Cave City to the Strawberry River.

STONE — Surfacing of .75 mile of Arkansas 382 from Mountain View to Arkansas 9.

HOT SPRING — Construction of two rest area restroom buildings, picnic facilities and lighting on Interstate 30 at Social Hill.

VAN BUREN — Surfacing of 7 miles of Arkansas 336 from Culpepper to U.S. 65 south of Clinton.

YELL — Surfacing of 5.3 miles of Arkansas 314 eastward from the Yell County line.

MISSISSIPPI — Surfacing of 3.6 miles of Arkansas 119 and 119Y from the 119Y junction on Arkansas 140 north to Arkansas 119, then to Arkansas 61 at Osceola.

GREENE — Surfacing of 6.6 miles of Arkansas 25 east from Paragould.

MILLER, HEMPSTEAD, NEVADA and CLARK — Installation of signs on Interstate 30 from the Homan interchange to the Arkansas 51 interchange.

The commission also will open bids on construction of miscellaneous items on the Interstate 55 bridge between West Memphis and Memphis, Tenn.

Iowa Might Free Arkansas Prisoner

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — U.S. District Judge Edward McManus Tuesday issued a show cause order as to why a writ should not be honored that would free Roy Childers, 28, who is fighting extradition to Arkansas.

Judge McManus' order gives Gov. Robert Ray and Linn County Sheriff Walter Grant three days to show why a habeas corpus writ should not be issued that would free Childers.

Childers is in custody in the Linn County jail here, and legal actions are facing him in federal, municipal and justice courts.

Childers escaped from an Arkansas jail last June and was arrested here a month later. He had been serving a six-year sentence.

Childers claims he will be killed if returned to an Arkansas prison, where he was once a prisoner trusty. He also claims the prisons are brutal, and that to send him back would constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

Following an investigation, Gov. Ray decided he had no alternative but to return Childers. Ray said the investigation revealed that Arkansas prison conditions today are not as harsh as Childers contends.

Childers, free on $2,000 bond since August, was arrested Sunday night by Cedar Rapids peace officers.

They were acting on charges by Childers' wife that during a family squabble, he had beaten her, stepped on her throat and pointed a weapon at her.

Cedar Rapids police claim Childers resisted arrest, and a charge on that point has also been made against him.

The warrants stemming from the alleged family fight were issued in justice court. The charge of resisting arrest came out of municipal court, where Childers appeared Tuesday.

Childers testified that, regarding the alleged scuffle with officers, he was under mental pressure since a Wednesday deadline has been set on a stay order issued late last week. The stay order was to provide his attorney extra time to fight the extradition.

Municipal Court Judge August Honsell said Tuesday he will return a verdict within a week on the resisting arrest citation. The gun and assault and battery charges are pending in justice court.

As Childers and his wife, Jean, sat in court Tuesday, they held hands.

Bank Call Issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — A call for reports of condition of all national banks as of the close of business Friday Dec. 31 was issued today by Comptroller of the Currency William B. Camp.

Similar calls were issued by the Federal Reserve Board for its member banks and by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for insured state banks that are not members of the reserve system.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 39, Low 16, .35 of an inch of rain, sleet and snow.

Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARKANSAS — Fair through Thursday. Continued cold today and tonight. Warmer Thursday. High today 20s north to 30s south. Low tonight 6 to 12 north to 20s south. High Thursday mostly in 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	38	16	.07
Albu'que, clear	19	3	..
Amarillo, clear	11	1	..
Anchorage, cldy	20	17	.03
Asheville, rain	55	48	.42
Atlanta, cldy	55	42	1.12
Birmingham, snow	63	30	.97
Bismarck, cldy	14	9	..
Boise, cldy	27	21	.01
Boston, snow	42	34	.45
Buffalo, snow	34	20	.26
Charleston, cldy	M	M	M
Charlotte, cldy	50	47	.61
Chicago, clear	20	-1	..
Cincinnati, cldy	43	21	.55
Cleveland, snow	37	24	.43
Denver, clear	33	-3	..
Des Moines, clear	7	-5	..
Detroit, cldy	32	14	.13
Duluth, cldy	-3	-12	..
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	34	15	.05
Green Bay, clear	9	-15	..
Helena, snow	14	10	.02
Honolulu, clear	80	64	..
Houston, clear	72	26	.04
Ind'apolis, cldy	39	8	.18
Jacks'ville, cldy	81	67	..
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, clear	15	3	.02
Little Rock, clear	50	15	.15
Los Angeles, clear	60	39	..
Louisville, cldy	49	20	.54
Marquette, clear	13	-2	T
Memphis, cldy	53	19	.26
Miami, clear	79	75	..
Milwaukee, clear	11	-6	..
Mpls-St.P., cldy	0	-20	..
New Orleans, cldy	76	40	.69
New York, rain	45	37	.43
Okla. City, clear	17	2	.01
Omaha, clear	13	4	..
Philad'phia, rain	44	41	.46
Phoenix, clear	52	28	..
Pittsburgh, snow	41	28	.36
Ptland, Me., snow	38	22	.20
Ptland, Ore., cldy	40	35	..
Rapid City, cldy	21	6	..
Richmond, cldy	46	43	.24
St. Louis, clear	25	-2	.14
Salt Lake, cldy	21	16	..
San Diego, clear	64	39	..
San Fran., clear	50	43	..
Seattle, rain	40	38	.02
Spokane, cldy	25	18	.06
Tampa, cldy	75	69	..
Washington, rain	43	42	.66

(M—Missing, T—Trace)

Three Charged in NLR Murder

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) —Three persons surrendered to police here Tuesday three hours after being charged in the death of Don Anthoni Nickerson, 29, of North Little Rock.

The three were Mike McGuire, 20, charged with first - degree murder, and John Hensley, 20, and Linda Kay Benton, 17, who were charged with being accessories to murder. They reportedly resided in Little Rock.

Nickerson's body was found at his home Saturday morning. The state medical examiner's office estimated Nickerson had been dead about two days.



THE SUBURBAN MOM always seems to end up chauffeuring the kids around, whether in the United States or the Soviet Union. Irina Semenovna Lapasova, of the Soviet's Gorno-Altai Autonomous Region, finds a motorcycle just right for the rough terrain around their village. No one seems to mind.

McGovern Challenges Muskie to Debate

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — Sen. George S. McGovern is challenging front-running Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine to meet him in a series of face-to-face debates in the New Hampshire Democratic primary race.

The South Dakota senator plugged twice for such debates Tuesday in the 14-hour formal start of his New Hampshire presidential campaign. Aides said he will hammer at the issue until Muskie agrees to appear with him.

In an interview at radio station WSMN in Nashua, McGovern said now that Muskie has formally announced his presidential campaign he hopes that the Maine senator and his other Democratic rivals will accept the challenge to debate.

"I do think voters are entitled to see the candidates on the same stage, to see them in action person to person, to throw questions at them, to see how the candidates handle each other in open debate," he added.

Earlier in the day, speaking to enthusiastic students at Stevens High School in the west New Hampshire town of Claremont, McGovern appealed for "an open exchange of ideas where the candidates stand on the same platform at the same time and answer questions."

He arrived in Dover late Tuesday night for another day of campaigning with 14 appearances listed starting with a dawn stint outside a Somersworth factory gate before he leaves tonight for two days in Wisconsin.

China Thinks Russia Worst of Two Evils

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

If Peking's propaganda is a guide, Communist China's leaders have conjured up a bad dream for themselves and have concluded that if two foreign devils haunt them the one closer at hand is by far the more ominous.

What Peking is saying seems to lend substance to President Nixon's expressed hope for better relations with mainland China. He said Sunday night he did not expect anything approaching resumed diplomatic relations, but he did hope that his February visit to Peking would produce "normalization in terms of setting up some method of communication better than we currently have."

Communists, living in their own world of double talk, do not always say what they mean, but Peking seems agitated about Soviet intentions as it reads them. This involves something like a huge Soviet noose looped about much of that so-called third world of "medium-sized and small nations" in Asia and Africa for which Peking now claims to speak.

As Red China puts it, the Russians are reverting to type, acting like the czars of old trying to establish "a world empire." Peking insists that Soviet activity in the Asian subcontinent is connected with a scheme to build "a sealane arch" that would extend from the Mediterranean and Black seas in a southward-dropping semicircle through the Red Sea, the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Bay of Bengal, around Southeast Asia and up to the Sea of Japan.

That, said a recent article carried by the official Red Chinese news agency, is why Moscow is so deeply involved in arms aid to India and why the Soviet fleet has shown the flag all along the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean.

"To turn India into an important base for its expansion in the Indian Ocean, Soviet revisionism has been vigorously bolstering up the Indian reactionaries for years," said the article. Moscow, it said, regarded the Indian-Pakistani war as a good chance to step up Soviet expansion in the Indian Ocean and "further its control of India."

Gas Shortage Closes Schools

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Corporation Commission is investigating a shortage of natural gas that has caused the shut down of area schools and the curtailment of nonessential business and industrial operations.

Officials of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., announced the shortage Tuesday as Lawton shivered in sub-freezing temperatures and bone-chilling winds. Initially they had reported that there was no real shortage, and that the problem was merely that gas was being used faster than it could be pumped through the lines.

But Arkla district manager Jim Noury said later that the field from which the gas is pumped, near Marlow, Okla., "... is going out."

In Oklahoma City, Corporation Commission Chairman Charles Nesbitt said the commission "will be investigating" the situation, and "stands ready to do anything it can in the emergency."

Noury said, "We have asked area industries and commercial establishments to cut back to a minimum-type operation in order to conserve as much gas as possible."

Nearby Ft. Sill was asked to stop all nonessential gas consumption and schools in Elgin, Sterling, Duncan, Lawton, Comanche and Meridian, Fletcher, Bishop and Flower Mound, Temple, Cache and Apache districts were ordered closed today.

Sheriff Guilty of Misdemeanor

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP)—A misdemeanor indictment charging failure to settle the office account was returned Tuesday by the Ouachita County Grand Jury against former Sheriff and Collector Grover Linebarier.

The jury also returned a misdemeanor indictment against James H. Hogg, an employe of Linebarier's office, for failure to properly account for fees the office received.

Linebarier, who did not seek re-election in 1970, left office last January.

The jury said figures furnished by legislative auditors showed that Linebarier owes the county $30,671.67 in excess fees.

The misdemeanor charge against Linebarier is punishable by a fine up to $500.



NEW SENATOR from Vermont is Republican Robert T. Stafford, appointed to succeed the late Sen. Winston L. Prouty. He rushed to Washington to cast a first vote in the crucial debate over extension of the draft.

2nd Stop for Mrs. Nixon Is Ghana

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — Pat Nixon arrived in Ghana's capital today for the second stop on her three-nation West African tour.

The U.S. First Lady flew to Accra from Monrovia, Liberia, where she led the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of President William R. Tolbert. Tolbert said goodbye to her at a white tie banquet for 396 guests.

Mrs. Nixon will stay in Ghana two days, going Friday to Abidjan, capital of the Ivory Coast.

Mrs. Nixon wore her new green-sashed Liberian decoration on a yellow lace evening dress for the farewell party Tuesday night. And Tolbert presented the Grand Band of the Star of Africa to evangelist Billy Graham who had borrowed that decoration from Tolbert's brother to wear to the inaugural ball Monday night as a substitute for another Liberian decoration he had left at home.

The three-day inaugural festivities concluded with fireworks lighting the sky of the ocean-front capital.

A high spot of Mrs. Nixon's last day in Liberia was a colorful special performance of tribal dancing, singing and drumming presented on a fifth floor terrace of the executive mansion and office building.

Leak Investigation Is Centered on NSC Group

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI investigation into the latest leaks of highly classified information to newsmen is centered on the National Security Council headed by presidential adviser Henry Kissinger, administration sources say.

The FBI was ordered into the case last week when columnist Jack Anderson began publishing what he said were verbatim notes of high-level White House conferences and meetings involving American policy decisions in the India-Pakistan war and the Middle East situation.

The White House has never acknowledged the Anderson reports but there never has been a denial of their contents and officials are known to be seriously concerned about the disclosures.

The FBI, which will not comment on ongoing investigations, is said by the sources to have checked the departments of State and Defense last week and found no evidence the leaks to Anderson came from either agency.

When asked if this left the investigation in the National Security Council, the sources said yes, but they would not say if the search has narrowed to any particular person.

There has been no use of lie detectors, some officials say, and the investigation at State and the Pentagon was far more routine than in earlier incidents.

In the last reported FBI search last summer, lie-detector tests were given several officials, including four in the State Department, in trying to determine the source of a published story dealing with U.S.-Soviet arms-limitation talks.

It was learned subsequently that State and Defense were cleared in that incident and the leak was traced to the National Security Council.

In his columns Anderson has released some of the contents of notes taken of meetings involving Kissinger, high State Department officials and other important government officials.

These indicated among other things that Kissinger described President Nixon as concerned the administration had not taken a hard-enough position against India's role in the war with Pakistan.

The notes, according to Anderson, reported meetings in early December when the public administration policy was described by Kissinger as not being anti-India or pro-Pakistan.

Anderson says he has not used any material that would compromise national security, and released the material to show real administration views as well as misuse of the classification system.

U.S. Bomber Again Hits Targets in N. Vietnam

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — A U.S. fighter-bomber today made the first American air attack in North Vietnam since five days of heavy raids there ended last Thursday, the U.S. Command announced. It also reported several North Vietnamese MIG jets sighted along the border between North Vietnam and Laos in the last 48 hours.

"There's been no engagements with the MIGs, however," a U.S. spokesman said. "They haven't chosen to get close enough."

Other U.S. military sources said the enemy jets were harassing American planes attacking the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos and possibly were trying to lure U.S. fighter-bombers into North Vietnam to be engaged by a superior MIG force.

The attack into North Vietnam was made by an Air Force F105. A communique said it fired one Shrike missile at an antiaircraft radar site "which resulted in the suspected destruction of the site."

It was the first so-called protective reaction strike of the new year.

Meanwhile, U.S. B52 bombers attacked North Vietnamese positions in the northern quarter of South Vietnam after fighting erupted along the DMZ for the first time in weeks.

Ten North Vietnamese troops and three South Vietnamese marines were killed in a fight less than two miles below the eastern flank of the DMZ that divides the two Vietnams, the Saigon command said. Seven marines were reported wounded.

The B52s attacked North Vietnamese infiltration routes, bunker complexes and storage sites in the southern half of the DMZ and at the entrance to the A Shau valley bordering Laos.

Other waves of B52 bombers kept up their heavy raids against North Vietnamese positions in Laos along with scores of smaller tactical fighter-bombers.

In another battle along the coast 215 miles northeast of Saigon, South Vietnamese militiamen reported killing 24 enemy soldiers with the help of air and artillery strikes, while suffering no casualties.

Elsewhere, two South Vietnamese were killed and 17 wounded by a terrorist grenade tossed into a restaurant near the district town of Trang Bang, 30 miles northwest of Saigon.

The U.S. Command disclosed that American helicopters accidentally fired into a column of South Vietnamese troops they were supporting in the Mekong Delta 25 miles southwest of Rach Gia. A spokesman said one South Vietnamese soldier was killed and seven were wounded.

Obituaries

MRS. NORA MARTIN CROSS

Mrs. Nora Martin Cross, aged 83, of Prescott, Route 5, died Tuesday at Prescott. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Merlin Martin of Prescott, Route 5; and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Holley of Hot Springs.

Funeral services were held today at Pleasant Hill Church of Christ with the Reverend Bill Bolton officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home.

Robert A. Brown Jr.

TORONTO (AP) — Robert A. Brown Jr., 57, one of the last of Canada's wheeling-dealing oil tycoons, died Tuesday. Brown was president of Home Oil Co. Ltd., until its takeover in 1971 by Consumers' Gas Co. of Toronto.

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 6

The Golden Age Club will have their regular meeting on Thursday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. All members are urged to be present, as new officers will be elected.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Latcham.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting Thursday, January 6, in the Masonic Hall.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church will have Holy Communion at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 6, to observe the Epiphany.

Larry Patterson, local attorney, will speak on "Drug Abuse" at the meeting of the Prescott District Nurses Association Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hospital. All RN's and LPN's are invited.

Friday, January 7

The wedding of Tina Martin and James Daryl Burke will be solemnized Friday, January 7 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, January 7 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Shiver.

Saturday, January 8

A Gospel Singing will be held at the Hope City Hall Saturday, January 8 at 8 p.m. featuring the Singing Dohertys and local talent. The public is invited, and there is no admission charge.

Sunday, January 9

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sweat will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with open house January 9th from 1 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sweat. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. David Sweat and Ronald Sweat. Friends and relatives are invited.

A Youth Revival will be held at the First Assembly of God January 9-16. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m., and Monday-Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. with the Dohertys as the evangelists.

Monday, January 10

The Diabetic Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J.E. Hollis at 706 Park Drive on Monday, January 10, at 1:30 p.m. An interesting program is being arranged. All diabetics and interested persons are invited to attend.

Circles of the WSCS of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 10 as follows: Circle 1, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. Albert Graves; Circle 2, 10 a.m., home of Mrs. R.P. Barlow; Circle 3, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. F.C. Crow; Circle 4, 3 p.m., home of Mrs. Leland Warmack; Circle 5, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Herman Smith.



Tuesday, January 11

The Task Group of the WSCS, First United Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Wylie.

Wednesday, January 12

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon and business meeting Wednesday, January 12 at 12 noon in the Town and Country with Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. John Keck and Mrs. J.A. Wilson, hostesses. Reports from committee chairmen are due at this time.

Hopeful Tops

The Hopeful TOPS Club met Monday, January 3 at the Douglas Building with the president, Doris Walden, in charge of the meeting. The secretary, Margaret Polk, read a Christmas card the club has received from its sister club, the Dwindling TOPS Club of Hope. B.C., Canada.

There were 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. F.E. Mewhinney of Lakeview, Ore., at the meeting, and they saw Mae Meloy crowned Queen of the Week. All agreed this was quite an accomplishment following the holidays. Initial plans were made for a Flower Contest to begin at the next meeting Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Douglas Building. Anyone interested in losing weight is invited to attend.

Holiday Party For Hope Nursing Home Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Griffin entertained the employees of the Hope Nursing Home with a Christmas dinner at Perry's Restaurant. The tables were beautifully decorated with greenery, candles, and Christmas balls. Mrs. George Dodds, Supervisor of Nurses, gave thanks for the food. After dinner, an exchange of gifts were enjoyed and pictures were made. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Dodds were given gift certificates from the employees. Mrs. Griffin presented a Christmas Bonus to all twenty-two employees.

Coming, Going

Mrs. T.H. Foster of Camden and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster of Texarkana were here Monday at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richardson to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson.

Webb Laseter attended the funeral for an uncle, L.L. Middlebrooks, in Shreveport on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson have had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Rick Lynch, DuBois, Pa.; Lynda Johnson, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Johnson, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thrash, Carolyn and Lanette, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thrash in Hope and relatives in Pine Bluff.

Rev. and Mrs. Elbert O'Steen spent Christmas with their daughter (Dawana), Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard and Jill in Richmond, Virginia. They left Hope December 22 and returned December 30. While in Virginia they visited Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg. Spring like weather made their trip very pleasant. The parents of Mr. Sheppard, who live in Beebe, joined the O'Steens for the trip.

Mrs. T.A. McLelland left Tuesday for Little Rock to be with son, Roger, who will undergo surgery at the VA Hospital on Thursday.



No wonder the Chinese look is this year's fashion rage. Pure silk evening gown (left) features so much of what all the shouting is about—the thigh-length slit is enchantingly provocative. Mandarin collar and frog closings are traditionally Chinese. The simplicity of Chinese design is raised to a new elegance (right) in the flowing, uncluttered lines of quilted evening gown of oriental motifs.

Television and Radio

NEW YORK (AP) — There comes an occasional night when, despite the work-a-day viewer's yearning to shuck real-life problems for the fantasy world of a favorite television action show, escape is cut off.

Tuesday night was one of them. "Mod Squad," usually a reliable escape hatch, started by having Pete Cochran get a brain concussion, and for the rest of the hour he was staggering around trying to solve a case, gasping for breath and with cloudy vision. It was just too painful for relaxed viewing and besides, heavy breathing and staggering becomes boring and irksome after a few minutes.

A bit later, "Marcus Welby, M.D." came along with a clinical treatment on German measles, mildly diluted by a story line. It explored in detail the danger to unborn children when the mothers suffer from the disease during pregnancy.

Much of the hour—first of a two-part story—concerned the women's fears of having a deformed or retarded child, and a debate about an abortion.

NBC's Tuesday night special was a documentary, "Man Is My Name," an hour-long film report by Pierre D. Gaisseau of a visit more than a year ago among primitive tribesmen in an unexplored New Guinea jungle. The film concentrated on the reaction of the tribesmen when confronted with such items as steel axes, battery-run record players blaring rock tunes, cigarettes and a life-size, inflatable plastic dummy in a bikini.

The natives, who are cannibals, treated the modern inventions as if they were toys. Nothing much happened during the hour, the photography was often shakey. With sharper editing and a brighter narration, it might have been boiled down to an entertaining half hour.

NBC will mark the 20th anniversary of its "Today" show on Friday, Jan. 14 by having a reunion of the show's four hosts and three of the women who served as "Today" girls.

Taking over a portion of the show will be Dave Garroway, the original host who served from 1952 to 1961; John Chancellor who followed for a year or so; Hugh Downs who retired last fall, and Frank McGee who succeeded him.

Jack Lescoulie, who worked with Garroway for nine years on the daily program, will return for the day and so will Estelle Parsons, Helen O'Connell and Betsy Palmer—each a "Today" girl in her time. Frank Blair, the newscaster, is the only on-camera regular still with the show, and Paul Cunningham, now a news reporter, was at the outset one of the program's writers.

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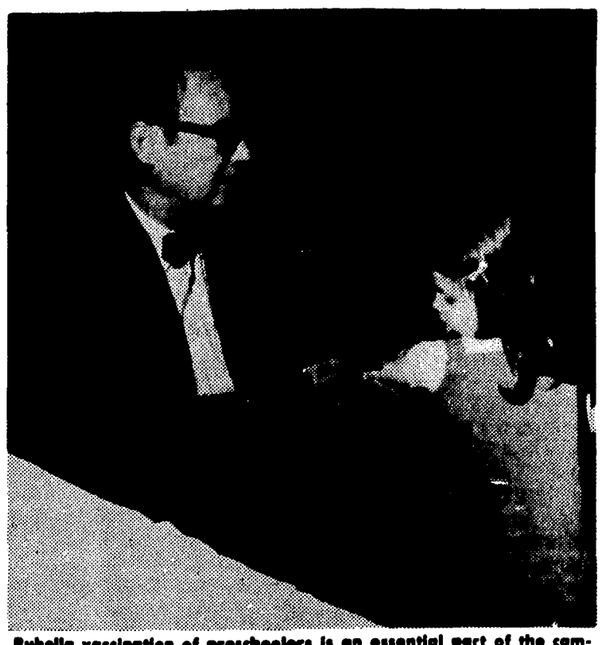
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March of Dimes Urges Rubella Vaccination of Preschoolers

by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.
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The National
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"If only I had known" is a phrase many a young mother murmurs when she learns that her baby's birth defects were caused by rubella (German measles)—a disease she caught in the early months of her pregnancy and may not have been aware of it. The National Foundation-March of Dimes, whose goal is the prevention of birth defects, has launched education programs to increase public and professional understanding of the urgent need for mass vaccination of children against German measles.

In the near future there will simply be no excuse for not having all children from ages 1 to 12 vaccinated either at school clinics, public health departments or by one's own doctor. The vaccination should be as automatic as immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, measles and polio. Some parents, unfortunately, think that a vaccination against regular measles also protects against rubella. It does not because German measles and regular measles are two distinct diseases. In the epidemic of German measles in 1964-65, some 50,000 babies throughout the country were handicapped or destroyed. This figure includes about 30,000 fetal deaths and 20,000 live-born babies who were born with blindness, deafness, heart defects and mental retardation. But if the rubella vaccine is given the widest possible use, this source of congenital damage can be eradicated.



Rubella vaccination of preschoolers is an essential part of the campaign to eliminate birth defects caused by German measles. The March of Dimes sponsors educational efforts to make the public aware of this need.

Public Concern Vital

Small children, between kindergarten and second grade, are the most likely carriers of the disease. They can transmit it easily to their mothers or the mothers of their friends. If these children are immunized against rubella, they will not be able to pass it on to women of childbearing age.

The most inaccessible part of the population which *must* be vaccinated against rubella is also highly vulnerable—preschool children. Others not yet vaccinated include many school-age children in rural areas and in ghettos.

The effectiveness of the vaccine is suggested by the number of reported cases of rubella in the first six months of 1971. It is 25 per cent less than in the same period in 1970. Instead of this decrease, an increase had been expected. This preliminary indication of vaccine effectiveness provides hope that the vaccine can head off or blunt the next epidemic which could come as early as 1972.

We would like to be able to say "when and *if*," but it is too early to justify such optimism. Rubella cannot be totally wiped out unless the hard-to-reach preschoolers and others missed so far are vaccinated. Ultimately we hope to achieve what is called "herd immunity," which means that the number of susceptible persons is reduced below the level necessary for transmission of rubella.

Hard to Reach

In the first two years of availability of the vaccine, more than 22 million doses of rubella vaccine have been administered in public programs. This represents 48 per cent of the target population which numbers 47 million children aged 1 through 12. It is estimated that an additional 4 million doses have been given by private physicians. Thus, approximately 55 per cent of the target population has been vaccinated—a signal achievement but far less than the level required to wipe out the disease.

There is a great need for public awareness about the life-saving benefits of the rubella vaccine, and for public action. To encourage maximum use of the vaccine, March of Dimes chapters are working closely on educational projects with local health departments and medical societies and are assisting in many ways to organize and conduct vaccination clinics.

NEW SCHOOL VOTERS

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — A total of 97 per cent of the 13,569 new students enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington are eligible to vote, a survey by the Registrar's Office shows.

Helen Bottel — Helen Help Us!



WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN HIM?

Dear Helen:

My daughter, 19, is dating a man eight years her senior. He's constantly putting her down and browbeats her to the point of tears. The other day she was ill and, with a temperature of 103, the doctor ordered her to bed. Naturally, she had to break her date with Joe that evening, and he was furious. I could hear his voice over the phone from the next room.

Two nights later he came to the house and she was very moody and quiet. Again he berated her and threatened to "slap her around" if she didn't shape up. That really floored me.

In spite of all this, she's planning to marry him in six months. I keep trying to talk her out of it—but to no avail. All I can see is the misery in store for her, but when I try to tell her what a rotter he is, she resents it. Why can't she see what is so plain to everyone else? —HEART-BROKEN MOTHER

Dear Mother:

She'll see, when "everyone else" — meaning you — knocks off the doomsday chant.

A girl doesn't enjoy being told that she's making a stupid mistake. Keep quiet, stay neutral — even take his side against hers — and I'll bet she'll soon be telling you how wrong you are.

Sometimes the best way to fight a rotter is to pretend you've joined him. —H.

Dear Helen:

I have been going steady with a certain man for five years. We are both in our forties. He's a travelling salesman and, when he comes to town, we have a wonderful time. Soon, however, he's being transferred from his home office to my town where he'll be doing more desk than road work, and he has suggested moving into my apartment. He would assume the household expenses.

The one thing he hasn't suggested is marriage. I may be old-fashioned, but I can't see sharing an apartment except as a wife. He is a widower and I am single. We get along beautifully and, if this isn't love, it's the next best thing to it. I'm really very lonely without him. But—what to do? IN A QUANDARY

Dear IAQ:

Why not assume that this widower's proposition was meant as a proposal and gaily lead him to a minister? Even if it wasn't, it COULD be, if you play your cards right. —H.

Dear Helen:

Last year you gave several addresses of individuals and organizations who could make good use of used Christmas cards. I lost the list and wonder if you would be kind enough to print it again. —B.L.T.

Dear B.L.T.:

Here are several addresses of native ministers who need Christmas cards, especially those with a religious scene.

Peter John, Evangelist, Medical and Gospel Home, Manmuthy P.O., Trichur, Kerala, South India.

The Rev. R. D. Devasigomony, The Lord Jesus Christ Evangelical Tabernacle, 49 Stanley Nagar, Madras, 21, South India.

The Rev. Golem Pitong, La Castellana, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

Packages marked "Used Cards, No Value" may be mailed very reasonably. —H.

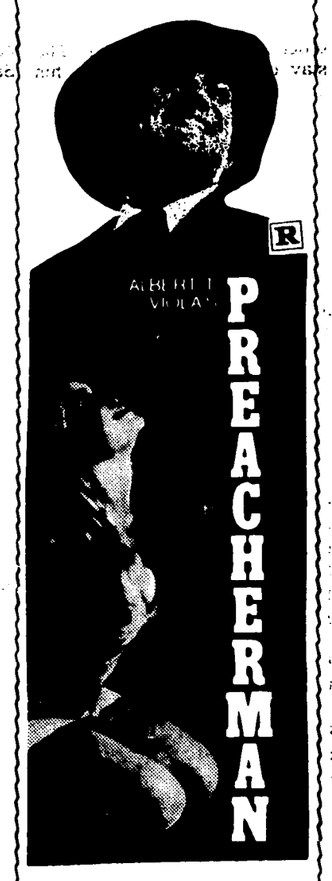
Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Griffin and son, Mike, from Ames, Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Griffin over the holidays. Charles is doing research at Iowa State University and working on his PHD. Mrs. Griffin attends Drake University and is working on her Masters. She is also doing research.

Mrs. F.E. Mewhinney, Lakeview, Ore., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Wilson are home from Fairfax, Va., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and sons.

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SPORTS

Most of Hot Lakers Acquired by Trade

By RON ROACH
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Of the 10 Los Angeles Lakers who have been unbeatable in the National Basketball Association since October, seven were acquired by trade or purchase. The architect: Fred Schaus.

The general manager of the team that seeks to extend its record winning streak to 32 games tonight against the Cavaliers in Cleveland will take only a piece of the credit.

"Every trade we've made in the 12 years I've been here has always been a three-man committee agreement," Schaus said, referring to the Lakers' owner, the coach, and the general manager.

"If we're not all really in agreement and excited about the deal, we don't make it," said Schaus, who coached the Lakers for seven years before moving to the front office in 1967.

He said the key transaction to the future of the Lakers, who are an amazing 37-3 for the season, occurred in 1969. It brought 7-foot-1 Wilt Chamberlain to Los Angeles from Philadelphia for Darrell Imhoff, Archie Clark and Jerry Chambers.

"When you can acquire a center of Wilt's stature and ability and talent, it has to be the biggest of all trades," said Schaus. "We gave up three players and some people believed a lot of cash was involved. There was no cash, just three men for one."

Chamberlain helped make the trade because he wanted to play on the West Coast, particularly in Los Angeles, Schaus said.

Two other Laker starters—guard Gail Goodrich and Forward Happy Hairston—came from other teams, though Goodrich originally was a Laker. He went to Phoenix in the 1968 expansion draft.

Wasn't exposing Goodrich to the draft a monumental mistake?

The Lakers were backed into a corner at the time, said Schaus. With Jerry West, Walt Hazzard and Clark, Los Angeles had three good guards and "Gail asked to be put up for expansion because he wanted to play somewhere."

With Chamberlain around, the Lakers no longer needed 7-foot Mel Counts, who was traded to Phoenix for Goodrich two seasons ago.

"Without Gail right now we would not be nearly the club we are," Schaus said.

The Lakers came out smiling from two other deals—Hairston from Detroit for Bill Hewitt in 1969 and guard-forward Keith Erickson from Chicago for Erwin Mueller in 196.

The Lakers also bought guard-forward Pat Riley from the then San Diego Rockets, the same team that gave up forward John Trapp on waivers. Guard Flynn Robinson came from Cincinnati for a No. 2 future draft choice. Center-forward Leroy Ellis was obtained from Portland for cash and a 1972 No. 2 draft choice.

The three Lakers who haven't played with another NBA team are guards West and Jim Cleamons—a rookie—and starting forward Jim McMillian. All were No. 1 draft choices, with Clemons and McMillian arriving the last two years.

West came to the Lakers in 1960 from West Virginia where he played for Schaus, and Schaus as a rookie pro coach, made sure he was the top draft choice.

Schaus believes that the coaching of Bill Sharman, signed after leading the Utah Stars in the American Basketball Association, and of assistant coach K.C. Jones has been the overriding factor in the Lakers' success.

"I feel that we could have had a lot of different players and Bill and K.C. could have molded them into the same type of team," Schaus said.

Schaus is astonished over the Lakers' streak.

"I just can't believe it. To win 31 in a row, and we've played every team except Cincinnati in the streak—unbelievable!"

Schaus doesn't believe a law of averages applies to athletics but the Lakers can't win forever.

"Who knows? We could play well like we have and lose three in a row."

How will he feel when the Lakers lose a game?

"Let's wait until that happens. After 31 games, I'm not prepared for it. I don't think the players are, either," Schaus said.

Asked whether he plans more trades or feels satisified with the current club, Schaus said he had nothing brewing. But tomorrow, he added, may be a different story.

The Lakers could be even stronger next month with the expected return of Erickson, who underwent knee surgery before the season began. He would make it eight of 11 active players acquired from other NBA teams.

5th Ranked Indiana Is Upset

By ALEX SACHARE
Associated Press Sports Writer

While not everybody in Northern Illinois' gym liked the music before the game against Indiana Tuesday night, there were no complaints about the sweet sounds on the court once the game got started.

The Huskies, who came into the game with a 102.5 scoring average—second highest in the nation—upset fifth-ranked Indiana 85-71 despite a 30-point outburst by the Hoosiers' Jobie Wright.

The national anthem was played before the game, the first time since Northern Illinois President Richard Nelson imposed a ban on its playing Dec. 4. The ban had been placed because of objections by black students at the school.

When the anthem was played Tuesday night, Northern's six black cheerleaders walked off the floor and most of the black students in the crowd refused to stand.

But everybody liked the game that came after the anthem—everybody, that is, except the visitors.

Northern jumped off to a 10-3 lead in the opening 2½ minutes and was never threatened. The Huskies led 43-33 at the half, raised the spread to 63-42 after eight minutes of the second half and then coasted home.

The victory was Northern Illinois' eighth in nine outings, while Indiana suffered its second loss against eight triumphs. Jim Bradley led the Huskies in scoring with 24 points, 12 in each half, while Billy Harris added 18.

In a pair of West Coast games, eighth-ranked Long Beach State raised its record to 10-1 by taking a 96-82 decision over Temple, now 8-3, while No. 16 Hawaii was knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Los Angeles Loyola 88-78.

Long Beach, registering its 47th consecutive home victory, was paced by center Nate Stephens, who scored 19 points, and guard Ed Ratleff, who added 15.

Steve Smith, Loyola's 6-foot-8 center, scored 32 points and grabbed 22 rebounds as Hawaii suffered its first loss in 10 games. Loyola, which led all the way, is now 4-5.

Sophomore forward John Falconi hit his last 10 field goal attempts to pace Davidson to an 88-84 upset over No. 17 St. John's in New York.

Davidson, 7-3, trailed 43-38 at the half, surged ahead 69-55 with 10:50 remaining, then held off a late charge by the Redmen, now 8-3.

"We just didn't want this one," lamented St. John's Coach Frank Mulzoff. "We weren't ready to play."

Falconi was high man in the game with 24 points, while Bill Schaeffer topped St. John's with 20.

No. 20 Florida State squeaked past St. Louis 63-62 to win the Senior Bowl basketball crown in Mobile, Ala. The Billikens, trailing by one point in the final minute, held the ball for one last do-or-die attempt, but Harry Rogers' 20-footer missed at the buzzer.

Florida State climbed to 10-2 with the victory, while the defeat was the first for St. Louis in seven outings.

Princeton, 7-2, got 41 points from its backcourt duo of Brian Taylor and Ted Manakas and defeated Michigan 91-82 at Princeton. Henry Wilmore, making his first start since suffering a knee injury two weeks ago, led all scorers with 29 points for Michigan.

Missouri, 11-1, raced to a 59-43 lead over Ohio U., then held on to beat the Bobcats 78-76. Greg Falker and John Brown netted 20 apiece for Missouri, while Jim Corde led Ohio with 23.

In other games, Niagara, 9-1, rolled over Bowling Green 88-74; Vic Thomas hit on his first 10 shots and finished with 22 points as St. Bonaventure, 5-2, overpowered Baldwin-Wallace 100-69; Ron Behagen scored 25 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to spark Minnesota past Chicago-Loyola 84-59, and in a pair of overtime contests, Colorado nipped Tulane 75-74 and Southern Methodist edged Oklahoma 96-92.

Two touring national teams came out on the short end. The Australians were beaten by Yale 103-90, while the Poles dropped an 84-75 decision to Tennessee.

Basketball

Pro Basketball Standings
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	27	14	.659	—
New York	25	15	.625	1½
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	10
Buffalo	11	27	.289	14½
Central Division				
Baltimore	15	22	.405	—
Cleveland	15	24	.385	1
Atlanta	15	25	.375	1½
Cincinnati	10	27	.270	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	33	8	.805	—
Chicago	27	11	.711	4½
Phoenix	24	17	.585	9
Detroit	15	25	.375	17½
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	37	3	.925	—
Seattle	23	19	.548	15
Golden St	21	19	.525	16
Houston	14	27	.341	23½
Portland	9	33	.214	29

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 131, Detroit 127
Phoenix 112, Chicago 108
Houston 119, Seattle 110
Milwaukee 121, New York 100
Golden State 112, Buffalo 86
Atlanta 103, Portland 91
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Chicago at Philadelphia
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Houston
Atlanta at Seattle
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Portland vs. Golden State at Oakland
Only game scheduled

ABA

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
East Division				
Kentucky	31	9	.775	—
Virginia	25	16	.610	6½
Floridians	19	21	.475	12
New York	16	23	.410	14½
Pittsburgh	17	26	.395	15½
Carolina	14	28	.333	18
West Division				
Utah	30	10	.750	—
Indiana	23	18	.561	7½
Denver	16	22	.421	13
Memphis	16	24	.400	14
Dallas	16	26	.381	15

Tuesday's Results

Carolina 130, Pittsburgh 106
Floridians 124, Virginia 113
Utah 114, Memphis 89
Kentucky 106, Denver 103
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Carolina at New York
Kentucky at Utah
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Dallas at Memphis
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's College Basketball
By The Associated Press

East

Davidson 88, St. John's NY 84
Princeton 91, Michigan 82
St. Bonaventure 100, Baldwin-Wallace 69
Yale 102, Australian Natls 90

South

Canisius 69, Richmond 55
Miss. State 79, Arkansas 75
Colorado 75, Tulane 74, OT
Tennessee 84, Polish Natls 75

Midwest

Niagara 88, Bowling Green 74
Minnesota 84, Chi. Loyola 59
Detroit 100, Cleveland St. 54
Missouri 78, Ohio U. 76
Northern Ill. 85, Indiana 71
DePaul 83, Dubuque 61

Southwest

Pan-Am. 62, St. Mary's Tex. 58
SMU 96, Okla. 92, OT

Far West

Long Beach St. 95, Temple 82
L.A. Loyola 88, Hawaii 78

Tournaments

Senior Bowl Championship
Florida St. 63, St. Louis 62

Consolation
Denver 64, So. Alabama 58

Hatter Classic Championship
Ga. Southern 73, Stetson 68

Consolation
NO Loyola 73, Lehigh 66

NEA All-Pro Team
Chosen by the players' vote



CHARLIE SANDERS, the Detroit Lions' premier tight end, getting crunched by the Chicago Bears' Charlie Ford (32), above, and slammed to the ground by Ron Smith (48) and Dick Butkus (51), below, spends a lot of time in a semidaze. But his rugged play has made him the leading vote-getter on the NEA All-Pro team for the second straight year.



Griese
QB-Mia.

Kelly
RB-Clev.

Brockington
RB-G.B.

Warfield
WR-Mia.


Taylor
WR-K.C.


Otto
C-Oak.


Gillingham
G-G.B.


Mack
G-L.A.


Yary
OT-Minn.


Brown
OT-Oak.


Lilly
DT-Dal.


Humphrey
DE-Atl.


Wilcox
LB-S.F.


Eller
DE-Minn.


Lanier
LB-K.C.


Page
DT-Minn.


Johnson
DHB-S.F.


Hendricks
LB-Balt.


Krause
S-Minn.


Renfro
DHB-Dal.


Volk
S-Balt.


Knight
K-Wash.

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College

Mississippi State 79, Arkansas 75

High School

Bay 69, Trumann 68 overtime
El Dorado 58, North Little Rock 56, overtime
Sheridan 73, Jacksonville 66
LR Central 81, LR Catholic 67
LR Parkview 69, Benton 46
Stephens 84, Bearden 52
Hermitage 56, Smackover 44

UA-Monticello Invitational

Wilmot 67, Woodlawn 54
Hamburg 71, Humphrey 49
Desha Central 67, Wilmar 66
Warren 85, Gould 60

Named Defensive Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Isiah Robertson wasn't on the National Football League's statistical charts—but the Los Angeles Rams' outside linebacker was all over enemy quarterbacks, receivers and running backs.

That blitzing, fumble-forcing and pass-wrecking game which he played throughout the year earned Robertson the runaway selection today as The Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot-3, 225-pounder from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., a first-round pick on a draft choice obtained from the Washington Redskins, garnered 37 of the 60 votes by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sports broadcasters.

His closest challenger was the American Conference's top vote-getter, linebacker Phil Villapiano of the Oakland Raiders with seven, followed by defensive backs Tom Hayes of Atlanta with five and Clarence Scott of Cleveland with four, defensive back Jack Tatum of Oakland and defensive tackle Julius Adams of New England with three votes apiece and defensive back Jack Ham of Pittsburgh with one.

"Isiah could be all-pro in his rookie year," teammate David "Deacon" Jones said early in the season. "He has great speed and potential. He's the best No. 1 choice I've seen since I've been with the Rams," the 11-year defensive end added.

It took a while for Robertson to get going, linebacker coach Tom Catlin said. "Isiah wasted six weeks this summer. He spent three in the College All-Star camp and, when he got here, he just wasn't putting out—he was sleepwalking."

U of A Loses to Mississippi

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Martin Terry scored 29 points for Arkansas but the Razorbacks dropped a 79-75 basketball decision to Mississippi State here Tuesday night.

Terry, a 6-foot-4 junior from Emporia, Kan., was the game's leading scorer.

Jack Bouldin, an all-Southeast Conference guard, led the winners with 20 points.

State led much of the second half and held an eight-point margin before the Razorbacks narrowed the gap.

The loss left Arkansas with a 3-9 record. State is 8-2.

Griese, Winner of Thorpe Award

MIAMI (AP) — Quarterback Bob Griese, the former Purdue All-American who guided his Miami Dolphins to the American Football Conference crown last Sunday, has been named winner of the Jim Thorpe Memorial Trophy as the outstanding player in professional football, a team spokesman announced Tuesday.

The five-year Dolphin veteran received the award after leading his National Football League club to a 10-3-1 season mark with postseason victories over the Kansas City Chiefs and Baltimore Colts to clinch the AFC title.

The Dolphins meet the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl showdown Jan. 16.

San Francisco 49er quarterback John Zrodie was last year's recipient of the Thorpe award which is voted upon by captains, co-captains and player representatives of the 26 NFL teams.

Griese, 26, was runnerup in Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior at Purdue.

Majors Not Actively Seeking Job at Rice

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State football Coach Johnny Majors said Tuesday night he is not actively seeking the dual position of football coach and athletic director at Rice University.

Majors, 36, confirmed that he visited the Houston, Tex., school Monday for an interview, but at the school's request.

"I am not an applicant for the job, and I am not pursuing the job," he said, "because I am extremely pleased with the progress being made at Iowa State."

Majors also denied a report that he had been offered the position by the Southwest Conference school but declined it.

"This is not true," he said.

"Rice is a great school and I was highly impressed. It is such a fine institution that if they had offered me the job I would not shame them by saying if I had turned it down."

Majors reportedly was one of three top choices for the positions vacated last month when Bill Peterson resigned to become head coach of the Houston Oilers in the National Football League.

The other two top prospects are Homer Rice, former head football coach at Cincinnati and now athletic director at North Carolina, and Barry Switzer, an assistant coach at Oklahoma.

Majors said "an individual owes it to his family and to himself to look into it when a position such as this is available," but again he emphasized that Rice made the first contact.

"My people (Iowa State) knew I was going to the interview, but I've never looked for a place to go since I've been at Iowa State.

"I think I have a good opportunity at Iowa State," Majors said. "I'm in a position where I'm interested in getting where we can compete for the Big Eight Conference championship."

Iowa State finished 8-4 under Majors last season in his fourth year at the Cyclone helm and played in the school's first post-season bowl game.

The only losses were to Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado in the Big Eight-teams ranked one, two and three in the final poll-and to 11th-ranked Louisiana State in the Sun Bowl.

Iowa State announced Dec. 1 that Major's contract, which originally had been for five years, was being extended through December of 1976. Terms and salary were not disclosed.

Casper Gets Nod

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Billy Casper, the quiet man who has a fantastic record in this event, ranked as the pre-tourney favorite as the pro golf tour started its 11-month schedule in the $125,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open.

The 72-hole tournament, the first of more than 40 major events on the $7.5-million tour, opens Thursday on the 6,821-yard, par-71 Rancho Park Golf Course with Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino among the chief challengers to the business-like Casper.

In fact, most of the game's premier performers are on hand for the early start of the tour with only Jack Nicklaus, Frank Beard and South African Gary Player among the major names missing.

All the rest of the $100,000 winners from the 1971 tour—along with defending champion Bob Lunn, England's Tony Jacklin and Bob Goalby, winner of the Bahama Islands Open just three weeks ago—are on hand for the season's kickoff event.

But Casper, a 40-year-old perfectionist who had a relatively poor season last year, remained the top choice in the event he has dominated in recent years. In his last four starts in this tournament, he has won twice, lost in a playoff and missed first place by a single shot.

In fact, he, Palmer and Paul Harney, now a part-time tourist with a club job in Sutton, Mass., have won seven of the last nine Los Angeles events. The gray-haired Harney also is in the 144-man field that is shooting for a $25,000 first-place check.

The 42-year-old Palmer, who had his first $200,000 season and won four events last year, and the talkative Trevino each are coming off a four-week break.

Through a quirk in the drawings, the two are paired together for the first two days and are certain to draw most of the gallery in this 46th annual event.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Jan. Date	Day	A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
5	Wednesday	8:25	2:40	8:50	3:00
6	Thursday	9:15	3:25	9:35	3:45
7	Friday	10:00	4:05	10:15	4:25
8	Saturday	10:40	4:50	11:00	5:10
9	Sunday	11:20	5:30	11:40	5:50

LA Kings Win Over California

OAKLAND (AP) — Juah Widing has returned to the Los Angeles King's lineup. And, it's beginning to show in the record book.

The Kings, undisputed cellar holder in the National Hockey League West Division, have won six of their last 11 games after taking only five of the first 28 this season. They've moved up to within four points of sixth place St. Louis.

The latest Kings' victory came Tuesday when they scorched the California Seals 4-1. It was the night's only NHL game.

Widing fired in two of the goals, one of them within the first minute. He's managed to score in the last six Kings' games, equalling a club record.

The Kings meet the Seals again tonight in the first of a seven-game road trip. And coach Fred Glover seemed to be in high spirits about hitting the road.

Miller Has Blossomed as Scorer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Miller, Carolina's swinging guard, has been called an unpublicized Joe Namath. But now that he has blossomed into a standout scorer in the American Basketball Association, Miller may no longer lack for publicity.

Tuesday night, the 6-foot-5 backcourtman fired in 35 points, powering the Cougars to a 130-116 victory over the Pittsburgh Condors.

"I've been called a poor man's Namath," said Miller in referring to the fast-living quarterback of the New York Jets of the National Football League. "I dress mod and I guess I'm kind of a swinger. And I'm from Pennsylvania, like Namath."

Miller averaged only 10.9 and 12.2 points per game in his last two seasons after scoring at a rate of 17 points per game in his rookie year, but he has zoomed his average to over 20 points this season.

"I was determined that no one was going to take my job away," he said. "Other people didn't have the confidence in me that I did, but I knew I could score 20 points a game."

Rookie Ted McClain helped Miller with 28 points. Pittsburgh's George Thompson also scored 28.

Elsewhere in the ABA, the Floridians beat Virginia 124-113, Utah trounced Memphis 114-89, and Kentucky edged Denver 108-103.

Mack Calvin hit 12 of 14 field goal attempts and 14 of 17 free throws for a season high of 38 points in leading the Floridians past Virginia. Warren Jabali added 29 points for the Floridians, while rookie Julius Erving had 36 for the Squires.

Willie Wise's 19 points paced a balanced Utah attack as the Stars handed Memphis its fifth straight setback. Rookie Johnny Neumann was high for the Pros with 25 points.

Cincy Powell's jump shot wih 47 seconds left and Artis Gilmore's stuff shot 36 seconds later boosted Kentucky over Denver. Dan Issel led the Colonels with 32 points. Ralph Simpson scored 28 for the Rockets.

The fern symbolizes "sincerity."

Suits Threatened If the Colts Leave Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Where the Baltimore Colts played home games in the 1972 season remained in doubt today, but two Maryland congressmen have warned of a push for antitrust legislation against professional sports if it is not Baltimore.

Rep. Clarence D. Long, D-Md., said Tuesday in view of persistent rumors concerning a possible franchise shift, he would pursue a bill he introduced last November which would possibly place football and other sports under antitrust laws.

And Rep. Edward Garmatz, also D-Md., said he would introduce similar legislation when Congress reconvenes later this month. Emanuel Cellar, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has a similar bill in the hopper.

Meanwhile the Colts, who are rumored dickering for a transfer to Tampa, Fla., offered the prospect Tuesday of higher 1972 ticket prices unless a suitable preseason schedule can be arranged.

In an interview, General Manager Don Klosterman also said the Colts had not sought permission from the National Football League to move their franchise.

"We agree with Commissioner Pete Rozelle," Klosterman said, "that a team should not move as long as it is supported and can operate in a reasonable economic manner.

"But we also feel that no other owner or the commissioner can legislate the team into bankruptcy."

The Colts scheduled preseason games at home last fall—for the first time in 10 years—but averaged only 15,000 for contests with Kansas City, Chicago and Dallas.

Klosterman praised Colt fans' attendance at regular-season games, but said "preseason games are an important part of our over-all financial structure."

Klosterman said the NFL club probably would decide within two weeks on the site of their proposed three home preseason games, and any necessary adjustment in ticket prices.

But as to talk that Jack Nicklaus might be trying to take over the Colts, the pro golfing great got a chuckle over being rumored as head of a syndicate trying to buy the Colts for $23 million.

"Twenty-three million?" Nicklaus asked Tuesday. "They must think I'm Arnold Palmer. That's a lot of birdies.

"If somebody offered me a team for $23 million, I'd begin to choke," he said. "I'm still trying to get my first million ... to keep anyway."

Speaking from his lakeside home in Lost Tree Village, Fla., Nicklaus admitted he had been—and still is—interested in the possibility of being a pro football club owner.

"We have been thinking more about a possible expansion team," Nicklaus said of his affiliation with furniture king Harry Manguarian. "We're still doing our homework" on possible NFL ownership.

Admittedly a football nut, the double Grand Slam winner said his future pro football possibilities "are a matter of putting together a syndicate."

Hogs Drop Another One by Close Margin

By The Associated Press

It was close but no cigar for the Arkansas Razorbacks Tuesday night, while Southern Methodist should award a prize cigar to benchwarmer Rick Ballik in its victory over the Oklahoma Sooners.

Ballik, a sophomore guard, came off the bench in overtime to hit a perfect six-for-six free throws and the Mustangs took a 96-92 win in Dallas.

In the overtime period, SMU finally got a hot hand at the charity stripe with Ballik's touch. Oklahoma managed to push the game into overtime after the Ponies failed to take advantage of numerous bonus free throw situations during the second half.

Senior guard Bobby Rollings was leading SMU scorer with 19 points.

In Starkville, Miss., Arkansas lost a close one to Mississippi State 79-75 and incurred its ninth loss in non-conference play. The Razorbacks' 3-9 intersectional record is the worst of any SWC team.

With the SMU victory offsetting the Razorback defeat, the conference still has a mark of better than .500 per cent against non-conference opponents.

However, a loss by Baylor tonight at Oklahoma State would drop the mark to 44-44.

In an exhibition contest Tuesday night which does not count in standings, Texas Tech defeated the touring Athletes in Action 87-79 in Lubbock. The Red Raiders were paced by Richard Little with 16 points.

Raiders Greg Lowery and Ralph Palomar had 20 each.

Thinks Plunkett Deserved Award

BOSTON (P) — New England Patriots General Manager Upton Bell says the selection of Green Bay Packer running back John Brockington over Patriots' quarterback Jim Plunkett as The Associated Press' National Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year is "inconceivable."

"My first reaction is disbelief," Bell said Tuesday night in a telephone interview with the Boston Herald Traveler. "I thought Plunkett clearly was the best rookie in the NFL."

Bell said Brockington had "an outstanding season. But the point is, he basically had one duty—run with the ball.

"Compare that with Plunkett's task at quarterback, the hub of the offense. Besides completing passes, he had to read defenses, call plays and be a leader. He accomplished them all and accomplished them well," Bell said.

"And he engineered probably the three biggest upsets of the pro football season (Patriots' victories over Oakland, Miami and Baltimore). What more could you ask for a rookie? So it's all inconceivable," Bell said.

Brockington, who gained 1,105 yards for the Packers last season, copped 43½ of the 60 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and sportscasters. Plunkett was runnerup with 14½ votes.

WHA Is Denied NY Franchise

NEW YORK (AP) — The new World Hockey Association, which plans to begin operations next October, may have to do so without a New York franchise.

Neil Shayne, a Long Island attorney who held the option to operate a WHA team in New York, Tuesday lost his suit that would have compelled Nassau County to give playing dates in its new Coliseum complex to his team.

Judge Daniel G. Albert of the State Supreme Court, dismissed Shayne's suit, saying the county was within its rights to give the hockey franchise to whomever it desired.

The National Hockey League added a Long Island franchise last month and awarded the club to Roy Boe, owner of the New York Nets of the American Basketball Association. Both the Nets and the hockey team will compete in the new Coliseum in Hempstead, Long Island.

Milwaukee Overcomes Knicks Jinx

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Milwaukee Bucks, defending National Basketball Association champions, may finally have overcome the jinx that has plagued them against the New York Knicks.

At least, the Bucks gave an indication of it Tuesday night, beating New York 121-100.

For the Bucks, who dropped a 101-99 decision to New York Monday night after leading by 15 points it was only their fifth victory over the Knicks in 24 meetings including playoffs over the last four seasons. But the 21-point margin was the worst drubbing they had ever given New York.

Following the nationally televised game Monday night, Walt Frazier, who scored the winning basket, said: "I think we have their number but tomorrow we'll have to be keyed up again. We'll have to prove it was no fluke. They'll be coming after us to prove it was an accident."

The Bucks came after the Knicks fast Tuesday building a 36-23 lead after one minute of the second period and never were threatened.

Kareem Jabbar and Oscar Robertson, the Bucks' dynamic duo, scored 36 and 22 points, respectively. Frazier was high for the Knicks with 21 points.

Meanwhile, in the NBA, Phoenix defeated Chicago 112-108, Philadelphia topped Detroit 131-127, Houston downed Seattle 119-110, Golden State crushed Buffalo 112-86, and Atlanta whipped Portland 103-91.

Phoenix's Connie Hawkins, who earlier was involved in a fight with Chicago's Bob Love, scored five points in the final minute and stole a key pass as the Suns ended the Bulls seven-game winning streak. Clem Haskins led Phoenix with 23 points. Chet Walker had 26 for the Bulls.

Billy Cnningham fired in 17 of his 39 points in the final period as Philadelphia held off a Detroit rally that saw the Pistons cut a 19-point 76ers lead to one. Jimmy Walker topped Detroit with 31 points.

Calvin Murphy came off the bench to score 28 points and record a career high 12 assists, and another reserve, Rudy Tomjanovich grabbed 22 rebounds, helping Houston beat Seattle. Lee Winfield and Spencer Haywood shared scoring honors for Seattle with 22 points apiece.

Pete Maravich incurred a technical foul with 2:28 left, then whipped in eight straight points in the next 1½ minutes, leading Atlanta over Portland. Maravich finished with 23 points. Walt Bellamy was high for Atlanta with 24.

Jeff Mullins and Jim Barnett each scored 21 points, helping Golden State hand Buffalo its 11th consecutive loss. Rookie Elmore Smith netted 22 points and grabbed 21 rebounds for the Braves.

Good and Bad Season for Razorbacks

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — As the University of Arkansas football team goes, so go a majority of sports fans in the state.

For them, 1971 was an up-and-down year.

Arkansas quarterback Joe Ferguson described it best: "This has been a good season for us and a disappointing season for us, too. I was satisfied, kind of, and not. It should have been better."

There were peaks—a 51-20 thrashing of California in the season opener and a 31-7 victory over Texas in midseason—and valleys—a 21-20 loss to Tulsa, a 17-9 loss to Texas A&M and a 24-24 tie with Rice.

The Razorbacks, with Ferguson leading the way, finished 8-2-1 and then lost to Tennesee 14-13 in the Dec. 20 Liberty Bowl at Memphis.

Arkansas players and supporters were highly critical of two calls by officials—a holding penalty against Bobby Nichols that nullified a 48-yard field goal at a time when Arkansas was leading 13-7 and a fumble recovery that was awarded to Tennessee on Arkansas 37 in the final three minutes.

The Razorbacks were troubled throughout the year by turnovers. They lost 25 fumbles and had 16 passes intercepted.

The running of Jon Richardson helped establish the ground game early in the season, but he was injured in the Tulsa game. In that one, Arkansas led 20-0 entering the fourth period.

The fact that Arkansas had difficulty moving the ball on the ground enabled their opponents to stack their defenses to combat Ferguson's passing.

As a result, Ferguson threw for a total of more than 600 yards against A&M and Rice.

After the victory over Texas, Arkansas looked like a shoo-in for the Southwest Conference title. The loss to A&M sraambled the race and the tie with Rice all but ruined Arkansas' Cotton Bowl hopes.

The Razorbacks finished second to Texas in the conference as the Longhorns won out after the loss to Arkansas.

Ferguson, who was named outstanding offensive player in the SWC, set several records by completing 160 of 271 passes for 2,200 yards during the regular season. He netted 200 yards in the Liberty Bowl, completing 18 of 28.

Arkansas' premier kicker, Bill McClard, became the first kicker to score 200 points in NCAA history. He finished the regular season with a total of 212 and added seven more in the Liberty Bowl on an extra point and two field goals.

Ferguson was named to the All-SWC team along with Center Ron Revard, offensive tackle Mike Kelson, wide receiver Mike Reppond, linebacker Danny Rhodes and defensive end Ronnie Jones.

Rhodes was selected as the outstanding defensive sophomore of the year in the conference. Louis Campbell led the league in interceptions with seven and picked off three more in the Liberty Bowl. Reppond was the top receiver in the conference with 56 catches for almost 1,000 yards. He did not play in the Liberty Bowl.

For the first time in four years, Arkansas State University failed to win the Southland Conference championship. ASU, under new coach Bill Davidson, finished 4-4-1, but still had several individual honors.

Offensive guard Wayne Dorton and defensive halfback Dennis Meyer were named to the Little All-American team. Tailback Calvin Harrell, who set a SLC record by gaining more than 3,000 yards, was named to the second team.

Meyer and Harrell were also selected on the Kodak All-American team chosen by members of the American Football Coaches Association.

Meyer, Harrell, Dorton, defensive end Dave Muckenstrum, linebacker Butch Murray and tight end Steve Lockhart were on the All-SLC team.

Arkansas Tech blitzed the AIC, rolling to an 11-0 record and earning the No. 1 ranking in the NAIA. The Wonder Boys bombed Northern State College of Aberdeen, S.D., in the first round of the NAIA playoffs and then lost in the Champion Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., 14-12 to Livingston, Ala., State.

Wide receiver Rick Thone was named second team Little All-America.

Thone and offensive guard Jerry Cook of Harding College were named to the NAIA first team.

Fort Smith Northside wound up as kingpin of state high school football. The Grizzlies finished the season 11-1 and shared the AAAA title with Little Rock Catholic. Northside climbed back into the No. 1 spot in the final poll after Stuttgart was beaten by Morrilton in the finals of the Class AA playoffs.

Here is how the final AP poll looked: Northside, Little Rock Hall, Little Rock McClellan, Little Rock Parkview, Morrilton, Little Rock Catholic, Stuttgart, Hot Springs, Texarkana and Atkins.

Lanny Van Eman's first "Runnin' Razorbacks" basketball team finished 5-21. However, the Razorbacks were expected to improve this year with a combination of Junior college transfers, talented sophomores and some veterans. They were picked to finish third in the SWC this year in one poll.

ASU, led by Allan Pruett and John Belcher, won the SLC basketball title.

Southern State, the District 17 representative in the NAIA playoffs at Kansas City, was eliminated in the first round by Eau Claire, Wis.

December was a big month in Arkansas sports. Besides the bowl appearances by Arkansas and Tech, Raymond Bright was fired as head football coach at State College of Arkansas. Ken Stephens, a freshman assistant at Arkansas, was later hired to replace Bright. Thomas Hill, ASU's world - class hurdler, returned to action after a year-long layoff because of an injury and was impressive, with two 7.1 clockins in the 60-yard indoors hurdles.

In January, Fuller Cherry of then—Arkansas A&M won the 60-yard hurdles in the NAIA with a 7.4 clocking. Jim Crawford, formerly of Harding, ran the fastest mile of his career—3:57.7—while finishing second to Marty Liquori in the national AAU meet in June. That same month, David Johnson, a former SCA competitor, placed second in the decathlon in the USTFF meet.

In high school track, Brent Jones of Fort Smith southside set a state record in the mile with a time of 4:17.1. Steve Burks of Cabot won the state decathlon with 8,158 points, tying the record set by Gordon Norwood of Pine Bluff in 1964.

In baseball, the Arkansas Travelers won the Central Division of the Texas League under Jack Krol and then eliminated the Western Division champion in the playoffs. The Travelers lost to Eastern Division champion Charlotte in the finals of the Dixie Association playoff. The Travs' Jorge Roque was a unanimous pick as the Texas League's centerfielder.

Krol was promoted after the season and Fred Koenig was named as the Travelers' manager for 1972. Once again, the Travelers topped the 100,000 mark in attendance.

In golf, Stan Lee of Heber Springs dominated the state scene, winning the match and medal play tournaments in an unprecedented sweep. The Maumelle golf course near North Little Rock landed a $25,000 satellite tournament in May and Tom Ulozas walked off with the $5,000 first prize.

Bill Koch of Little Rock captured the state tennis title and Pat Miles, a Little Rock Hall swimmer, won the 1,500 meters in the Pan-American games.

Harding College's bowling team of Mark Poteat, Glen Hamner, Dave Hudson, Gary Parsons and Ed Back captured the NAIA championship for the second year in a row. Hamner and Hudson also teamed to win the doubles title.

Asks for Longer Duck Season

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., said Tuesday he had asked for a 30-day extension in the Arkansas duck season.

The request went to Victor Schmidt, assistant director for operations of the Bureau of Sports, Fisheries and Wildlife in the Interior Department.

Alexander said he expected a decision on the request by next week.

The duck season in Arkansas began Nov. 20 and runs until Saturday, but Alexander said that because of unusually warm weather ducks had remained north of Arkansas.

Unexpected Visitor



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

When most snakes are hibernating for the winter this diamond-back water snake wasn't. Actually this particular snake emerges early from hibernation. Some think its a Moccasin but it isn't and is not poison. This one was killed January 3, 1972 on Bois d' Arc by O.V. Flowers. It measured five feet and eight inches.

NFL Offensive Rookie of Year

By JOE McKNIGHT
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — "I did a good job but I still can improve," said John Brockington, named Tuesday as the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press after setting a first-year rushing record for Green Bay.

"I did a lot of learning this year about pro football in general, finding out what I can do," the husky 23-year-old Ohio State University senior added. "I want to try to get more yardage next year.

"I want to be a better man in the passing game. I want to help the Packers get back on top of the league."

Brockington's 1,105 yards rushing—he was the fourth rookie in pro history to gain 1,000 yards—was one of the few good things to happen to Green Bay this season. They ended with a 4-8-2 record, the worst since 1958 for the Packers.

Brockington, a 6-foot-1, 225-pounder was the overwhelming selection for offense rookie honors by a nationwide panel of sports writer and sportscasters. He amassed 43½ votes out of 60 cast. Jim Plunkett, quarterback for the New England Patriots, was runnerup with 14½ votes. The other two votes went to Vic Washington of the San Francisco 49ers and John Riggins of the New York Jets.

Brockington rushed for more than 100 yards in four different games, including a 142-yard effort on 30 carries in a 17-14 win over the Chicago Bears Nov. 7.

Coach Named for Pro Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don McCafferty of the Baltimore Colts will coach the American Conference All-Stars in the National Football League's Jan. 23 Pro Bowl here against the National Conference team, it was announced today.

McCafferty, whose Colts lost to Miami 21-0 in the AFC championship game last Sunday became the first rookie coach to win a Super Bowl game last January when Baltimore defeated Dallas 16-13.

Leading in U.S. Bowling Tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — Ernie Schlegel, Newburgh, N.Y., veteran, took over first place Tuesday night as the $100,000 U.S. Open Bowling Tournament passed through its second eight-game qualifying block at Madison Square Garden.

The 29-year-old right-hander, who once rolled two perfect games in one day, came up with a 1,719 pinfall in the second round and now shows 3,486 since play began Monday morning in this opening event on the winter tour of the Professional Bowlers Association.

Four pins behind Schlegel, as the 192-man field turned into Wednesday's final eight-game elimination set, was Dave Soutar, a 12-time champion from Gilroy, Calif.

Don Johnson, Akron, Ohio, moved into third place, 23 in arrears of Soutar, with Ron Weber of Cincinnati in fourth and Earl Anthony, Tacoma, Wash., fifth.

ASTRO-GRAPH

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

January 5, 1972

Today in general: A favorable day for all forms of intellectual development. Don't waste today's influences on mental meandering. Words to live by today: ENLIGHTENMENT and EDUCATION

ASTRO-GRAPH divides your horoscope into 12 sections. Match letters under your sign to letters in ASTRO-GRAPH below. Adjacent number tells what your letters mean:

1—Excellent 2—Favorable 3—Average
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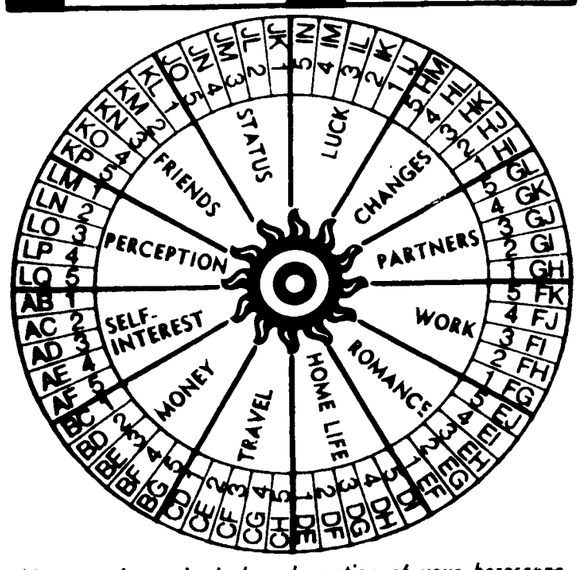
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After you have checked each section of your horoscope, total your 12 numbers to describe your over-all day.

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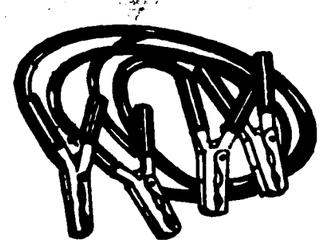
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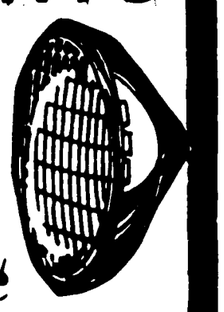
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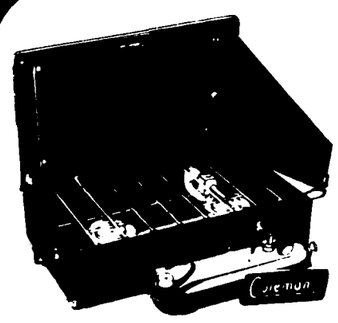
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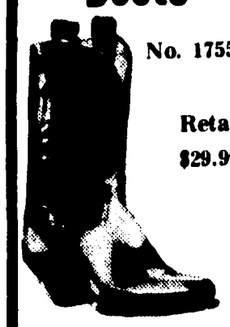
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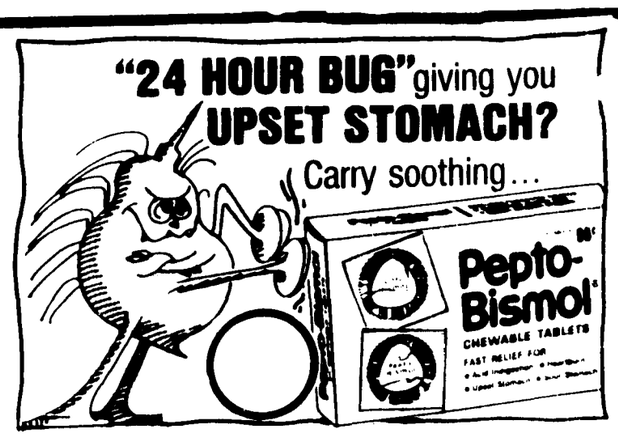


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U.S., Brazil Trying to Contain Fishing War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRASILIA (AP) — The United States and Brazil are operating a hot line and taking other steps to prevent the fishing war on the west coast of South America from spreading east.

The communications link gives Brazilian officials rapid access to U.S. officials in Brazil, and they in turn can report instantly to Washington.

At the same time—despite public denials—the two governments are looking the other way when potential incidents arise.

The tacit agreement reflects U.S. and Brazilian desire not to let stray fishing boats or occasional passage by U.S. warships and planes disturb one of the most solid alliances the United States has in Latin America.

It contrasts with the strained relations the United States has on the Pacific coast with Ecuador and Peru, which have resumed seizing U.S. tuna boats with the start of the fishing season.

The understanding, as it is described by some U.S. officials, emerged from a deadlock between Brazil and the United States in fishing talks last year.

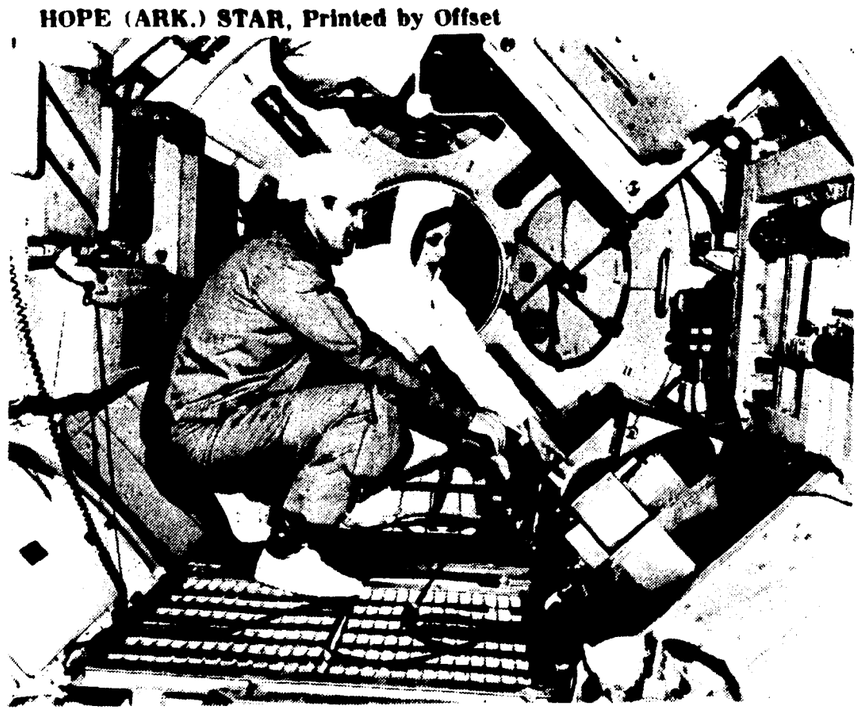
The United States, which recognizes a territorial limit of only 12 miles for fishing, has refused to give in to Brazil's insistence on the 200-mile jurisdiction that Ecuador and Peru also claim. More talks are scheduled before the start of the shrimp and lobster fishing season in March.

U.S. officials appear optimistic about reaching an agreement that will avoid reference to the 200-mile limit and mention only "conservation" aspects of fishing control. Brazil has said it "will not move one centimeter" in its demands for recognition of the limit, but last year Brazil and several other nations agreed on temporary shrimping arrangements using the conservation approach.

Since the stalemate, the United States and Brazil have been doing their best to avoid incidents.

One Florida boat claimed the Brazilian navy shot at it and chased it out of the 200-mile zone, but there was much confusion surrounding the incident and it was never clear what really happened.

Later, according to fishing industry sources, U.S. shrimpers began studying ways to avoid casting in the area, especially in large numbers. There have been none of the confrontations which have cost the U.S. tuna industry more than $3 million in fines for operating in waters claimed by other Latin-American nations.



GUIDED TOUR of the Skylab Multiple Docking Adapter is conducted for astronaut William R. Pogue, left, by an expert—Stephanie Smith, associate engineer in crew systems at Martin Marietta, contractor for key element in the upcoming major space project. Assembled in Denver and one of five major segments of the planned orbiting space station, the adapter will be mated with other sections prior to launching in the spring of 1973.

Korean Troop Withdrawals

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nixon administration officials are starting to discuss a further reduction of U.S. troops in South Korea, possibly late this year.

Pentagon sources indicate some administration officials favor a total pullout of U.S. ground forces while others, notably the Joint Chiefs of Staff, contend the United States should station at least a fire-brigade-type force in Korea.

U.S. troop strength in Korea was scaled down to 43,000 men last spring, a reduction of about 20,000. One Army infantry division was returned to the United States and inactivated. The remaining American division was pulled off the demilitarized zone and replaced by South Korean soldiers.

The withdrawal from Korea has been part of a widespread reduction of U.S. military forces in Asia, including Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Japan and elsewhere.

These reductions in Asia have kept pace with an over-all retrenchment in the number of Americans under arms as the United States has disengaged gradually from the Vietnam war and de-emphasized overseas military commitments in general.

In line with the Nixon doctrine, the United States has undertaken a $1-billion program to modernize South Korea's 670,000-man armed forces so they can defend their own soil without the help of U.S. troops.

However, Seoul is expected to rely on U.S. airpower for some time because the South Korean air force is rated a poor match for the Russian-equipped North Korean air force.

Some officials advocate withdrawing the remaining U.S. Army division and replacing it with a brigade of the 25th Infantry Division now in Hawaii. A division numbers more than 15,000 men; a brigade, normally fewer than 5,000.

This replacement unit would serve as a fire brigade ready for use in emergencies anywhere in the Pacific area.

Before the Vietnam war, the Army maintained the 173rd Airborne Brigade on Okinawa for just that purpose. But the 173rd has been shipped to the United States, and some military planners feel a Pacific theater fire brigade should be based in Korea rather than Okinawa, where political control has been returned to Japan.

The timing and scope of withdrawals from South Korea, will depend, among other things, on progress in modernizing Korean forces, the timetable for return of some 50,000 South Korean troops from Vietnam, whether North Korea becomes more or less belligerent toward South Korea, and whether the United States can afford to keep substantial numbers of its soldiers in Korea.

Car Refuses to Work for Drunken Driver

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

A pilot car has been delivered in Japan that won't let itself be driven by drunken drivers. A device built into the steering wheel sniffs a driver's breath. If the driver has drunk too much, the device automatically stops the car's engine.

Egyptians are among the world's top movie-goers. They attend an average of 19 films a year, compared with seven times for the average American.

Supermarkets are becoming more like department stores than the simple grocery stores of yesteryear. Of the 8,500 items stocked by a typical supermarket, 38 per cent were non-edible and ranged from hair sprays and medicines to rawhide bones for dogs.

Know your language: What is the origin of "bungalow"? India is the home of bungalows, one story houses with verandas. Our word for them comes from the Hindi "bangla," which means "belonging to Bengal."

How calm do we want to get? Americans now swallow 200 million prescriptions a year for psychoactive drugs designed to alleviate their anxiety, frustration, agitation, or mental depression.

Ancient barrier: How long was the Great Wall of China? Well, if it were built in the United States, says the National Geographic Society, it would stretch from Washington, D. C., southward and westward clear across Texas into New Mexico.

The mind at sleep: Don't scorn dreams as useless phantasies of the unconscious mind. Coleridge wrote his famous poem "Kubla Khan" and Elias Howe solved the problem of making a workable sewing machine as the result of vivid dreams.

Exit lines: "If I had strength to hold a pen, I would write down how easy and pleasant a thing it is to die," said famed Dr. William Hunter. "Why weep you?" said King Louis XIV on his deathbed. "Did you think I should live forever? I though dying had been harder."

CARDS BEGAN IN 1875

NEW YORK (AP) — The first American Christmas cards were made in 1875 in Roxbury, Mass., by Louis Prang, a lithographer who had perfected a process of color printing about 100 years ago, says Irving Cohen, president of a card shop chain.

Prang's early cards were acclaimed the world over and the few remaining today are considered collector's items.

Couple Wed on Street Corner

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A couple attracted little attention as they were wed in a street corner ceremony so a good friend could be present.

The friend is Charles Wright, crippled peanut vendor who felt he couldn't afford to leave his business for more than a few minutes.

So, Gladys W. Branson and Paul E. Burris arranged to be married Tuesday at the business site. A reception was held at a nearby lunchroom after the noon ceremony.

Welfare Errors Cost U.S. Plenty

DES ARC, Ark. (AP)—Pros. Atty. Sam Weems of Des Arc said he was not surprised by the disclosure Tuesday that welfare program mistakes cost the United States $500 million annually.

The disclosure resulted from a survey conducted through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"I am happy to know that HEW finally has realized what we here have known for some time," Weems said in an interview.

"However, it is unfortunate that they have not recognized the total problem we have as the welfare program is administered at the local level," he added.

The HEW report blamed "honest mistakes," and Weems said that his remarks did not intend to reflect on "actual case workers who are trying to do a good job."

"The problem lies in attempting to communicate these problems to officials in Little Rock, Dallas, and Washington who spend their time writing memos to each other and who seem never to have time to come out into the field and deal with the day to day situations we face," Weems said.

Who Can Be Claimed As Dependents?

By RAY DE CRANE

You and Internal Revenue Service might not always agree on who is your dependent.

But you had better come to learn the IRS rules. This is one case where ties do not end in a 50-50 split. You always lose.

Consider these examples:

Sally, your 18-year-old daughter, didn't earn a dime last year. She graduated from high school in June. You clothed her, you furnished her housing. She received a steady allowance from you. When she was married in Christmas week you paid all the wedding expenses. Can you claim her as a dependent?

Not if she files a joint return with her new husband, you can't. For that one week of marriage he is entitled to file a joint return with Sally and claim a $675 personal exemption for her.

How about your 21-year-old son, Tom? He was away at college. You paid his tuition, board, lab fees, furnished his clothing and transportation expenses. Tom graduated in June and secured a good job. He continued to live at home and made a modest contribution of $15 a week from his income. Surely, he was a dependent, you argue.

Don't be too sure. You could lose out again. Tom's case requires further information. What did he earn after graduating? And how much of his earnings did he spend in his own support? His $15 weekly contribution to home is not pertinent.

If, for example, Tom earned $5,000 in those 6½ months after graduation and spent it all, he contributed $5,000 toward his own support. Your contributions toward Tom's support must have exceeded his own $5,000 before you could claim him as a dependent.

The hang-up here is the requirement of furnishing chief support for any claimed dependent.

For dependents other than your children — parents or relatives, for example — the rules are much more clear and positive. Once they have gross income of at least $675, you can not possibly claim them as dependents, no matter how much support you furnished.

The only exceptions to the $675 gross income limitation are for your children under the age of 19 by Dec. 31, 1971 or those children 19 and older who attended a full-time school for at least five months of 1971.

While the income test is waived for students and children under 19 the chief support requirement still remains.

Here are some possible solutions:

If Sally's new husband files as a married person making a separate return, you can claim her as a dependent on your return. She is clearly someone's dependent, but you both can't claim her. And the husband has the first choice.



If Tom puts $1,000 of his earnings into his own savings account, this means that he could not possibly have contributed more than $4,000 toward his own support. Now your challenge is to more than match that $4,000 figure.

Watch for these in the case of your dependent children:

If they have savings accounts but your Social Security number is listed on the account you will be liable for reporting the interest earned. Check with your bank or savings and loan on the advisability of listing the youngster's Social Security number. This interest could then become tax-free, since the child need file no return until income is at least $1,700.

If your older children have profitable after-school and summertime jobs, encourage them to put as much as possible into their personal savings account. This minimizes your chore at establishing who furnished chief support.

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MINISKIRT TRAGEDY

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — A figure-hugging miniskirt was blamed in coroner's court for the death of a 19-year-old girl.

The girl was getting on a train when her tight skirt interfered with the freedom of her leg movements. She suffered a heavy fall and died from her injuries.

Denies Donating to Hughes Corp.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Eugene C. Fitzhugh of Little Rock, attorney for Hughes Development Corp., produced an affidavit Tuesday in which one Curtis Washington of Pine Bluff stated that he had given no money to the firm's president, Richard J. Hughes of Little Rock, the Arkansas Gazette reported today.

The affidavit followed by one day the announcement by Curtis Washington of Pine Bluff, treasurer of the Arkansas Chapter of the National Business League, that the NBL had received a $100,000 gift toward the $600,000 purchase of a supermarket building and surrounding plot owned by Hughes at Forrest City.

The Gazette said that in making the announcement Monday, Washington said the $100,000 had been turned over to Hughes when the two signed an option agreement last week.

Washington did not identify the donor of the $100,000. The NBL is a black organization aimed at encouraging minority business development. Hughes has been unavailable for comment. Fitzhugh said neither Hughes nor Washington had an attorney present when the option agreement was signed, the Gazette reported.

The article quoted Fitzhugh as saying that the agreement was void because the property in question is in receivership.

However, the article continued, Washington was contacted by telephone at his office Tuesday afternoon and asked about the affidavit. He said he had not signed the affidavit, the Gazette reported.

Fitzhugh said he had prepared the affidavit and had given it to Hughes so that Hughes could contact Washington about it, the Gazette said.

The newspaper reported that the affidavit bore the name Curtis Washington.

The affidavit was notarized by E. Wayne Barrentine, who said it was signed in the presence of a white man by a black man who wrote the name, "Curtis Washington." Barrentine said the white man did not identify himself.

The affidavit said: "I, Curtis Washington of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, hereby state under oath that I have not delivered to Richard J. Hughes of Hughes Development Corporation any monies whatsoever, personally or on behalf of the Arkansas Chapter of the National Business League; and, that any agreements entered into or to be entered into must receive the approval of the St. Francis County Chancery Court."

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "We Pointed 'Em North," a western drama, has been changed to "The Culpepper Cattle Co." The film stars Gary Grimes, Billy Bush and Geoffrey Lewis.

"RAID" IN ARIZONA

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Aldrich will direct Burt Lancaster in "Ulzana's Raid," to be filmed starting late January in Arizona. Aldrich first directed Lancaster in "Apache" in 1951, then in "Vera Cruz" in 1953.

Television Logs

Wednesday

Night

6:00 Economics 2
Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Your Right To Say It 2
Stand Up And Cheer 3
Star Trek 4
Dragnet 6
Smith Family 7
Lassie 11
Arnie 12
7:00 TV High School 2
Bewitched 3-7
Movie 6
"Woman Times Seven"
Carol Burnett 11-12
7:30 Minor Key 2
Courtship Of Eddie's Father 3-7
NBC Mystery Movie 4
8:00 Masterpiece Theatre 2
Smith Family 3
Movie 7
"Moment to Moment"
Medical Center 11-12
8:30 Shirley's World 3
9:00 Man And The City 3
Night Gallery 4-6
Mannix 11-12
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6
Dick Cavett 7
Movie 11
"Zotz!"
Merv Griffin 12
10:35 Movie 3
"Across the Pacific"

Thursday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12
6:30 Texarkana College 6
Sunrise Semester 11
6:45 RFD 4
RFD "6" 6
6:50 Your Pastor 12
6:55 Devotional 3-4
7:00 Colorful World 3
Today 4-6
Country Music Time 7
CBS News 11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3
Bozo's Big Top 7
8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12
8:15 Movie 3
"The Lively Set"
8:30 This Morning 7
9:00 Hazel 4
Dinah Shore 6
Movie 7
"The Biscuit Eater"
Lucille Ball 11-12
9:30 Concentration 4-6
My Three Sons 11-12
9:50 Lucille Rivers 3
10:00 Password 3
Sale Of The Century 4-6
Family Affair 11-12
10:30 That Girl 3-7
Hollywood Squares 4-6
Love Of Life 11-12
11:00 Bewitched 3-7
Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12
11:25 CBS News 11-12
11:30 News, Weather 3
Who, What Or Where 4-6
Password 7
Search For Tomorrow 11-12
11:55 NBC News 4-6

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3-7
Little Rock Today 4
News 6-12
Eye On Arkansas 11
12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Three On A Match 6
As The World Turns 11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers 4
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
Days Of Our Lives 4-6
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12
1:30 Dating Game 3-7
Doctors 4-6
Guiding Light 11-12
2:00 General Hospital 3-7
Another World 4-6
Secret Storm 11-12
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
Bright Promise 4-6
Edge Of Night 11-12
3:00 Love, American Style 3-7
Mike Douglas 4
Somerset 6
Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12
3:30 Movie 3
"Six Black Horses"
Munsters 6
Bozo 7
Green Acres 11
Petticoat Junction 12
3:45 Merlin The Magician 2
4:00 Sesame Street 2
Flipper 4
Big Valley 6
Virginian 11-12
4:30 Daniel Boone 4
To Tell The Truth 7
5:00 Mister Rogers 2
ABC News 3-7
Rifleman 6
5:30 Electric Company 2
News, Weather 3
NBC News 4-6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Americans From Africa 2
Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Arkansas Game And Fish 2
Let's Make A Deal 3
Primus 4
Dragnet 6-7
All In The Family 11
Dick Van Dyke 12
7:00 Mantovani 2
Alias Smith And Jones 3-7
Flip Wilson 4-6
Special Hour With My Three Sons 11-12
7:30 French Chef 2
8:00 Firing Line 2
Longstreet 3-7
Ironside 4-6
Movie 11
"Run for the Sun"
Movie 12
"Heaven with a Gun"
9:00 Great American Dream Machine 2
Owen Marshall, Counselor At Law 3-7
Dean Martin 4-6
10:00 News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6
Dick Cavett 7
Arkansas Sportsman 11
Merv Griffin 12
10:35 Ark-La-Tex Sportsman 3
10:45 Movie 3
"The Great Lie"
11:00 Movie 11
"Timetable"

One-Fourth of Mankind

(Christ vs. Confucius)

by Don Oakley and John Lane



I have never seen a document which contains so much nonsense.

— *K'ang Hsi on the Bull* Ex illa die

The first armed clash between the Ch'ing (Manchu) dynasty and the Russians, who were penetrating and colonizing northern Manchuria, took place in 1652. Repulsed at first, the Chinese later scored successes.

In 1689, the Treaty of Nerchinsk was signed, ending a quarter-century of undeclared war. It was to hold Russia at bay for 169 years.

Acting as interpreters during the negotiations were missionaries of the Society of Jesus, who were among the few foreigners Chinese admired. The Jesuits had arrived during the Ming dynasty and, accomplished Renaissance men, soon made themselves useful.

Jesuit-made cannon served the Ming against the Manchus; Joannes Schall devised a calendar for the Manchus; Ferdinand Verbiest built an observatory.

Most famous of these men was Matteo Ricci, who came to Peking in 1601. Realizing that the only hope of converting China to Christianity was to win over her leaders, he mastered the language and dressed in mandarin garb.

Wisely, Ricci drew a map showing China in the center of the world. Wisely, too, he and his successors attempted to accommodate the ancestor worship of Confucianism within Christianity. They were bitterly opposed by the rival Franciscans and Dominicans, who considered such practices idolatry.

A long-continuing dispute the "Rites Controversy" over this question and over the meaning of the Chinese word *Tien*, or Heaven, was finally settled by Pope Clement XI in 1715, who issued a papal bull ruling against the Jesuits.

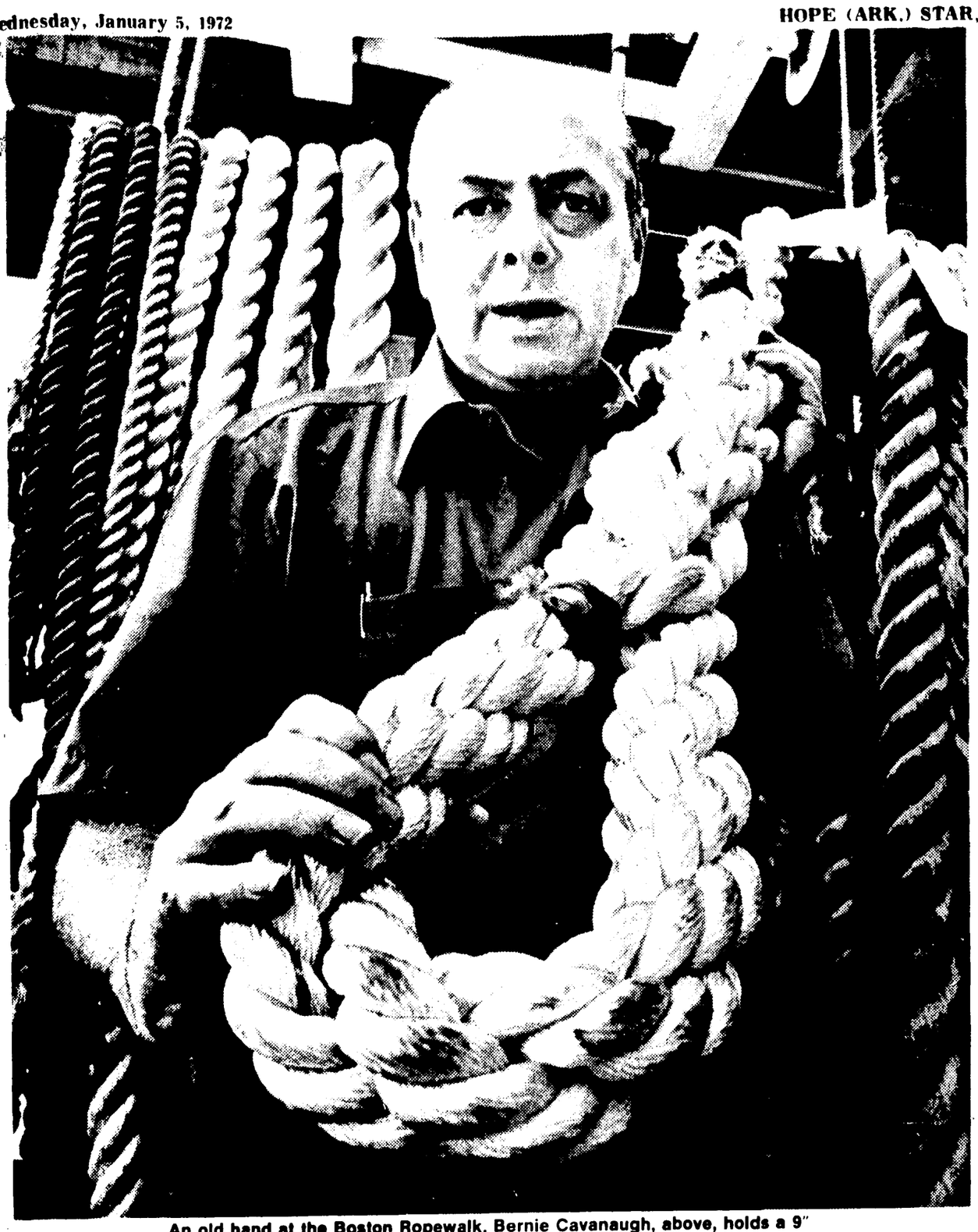
This outraged the brilliant Emperor K'ang Hsi in two sensitive areas—his authority in his own realm and his Confucianism. He acted to defend both.

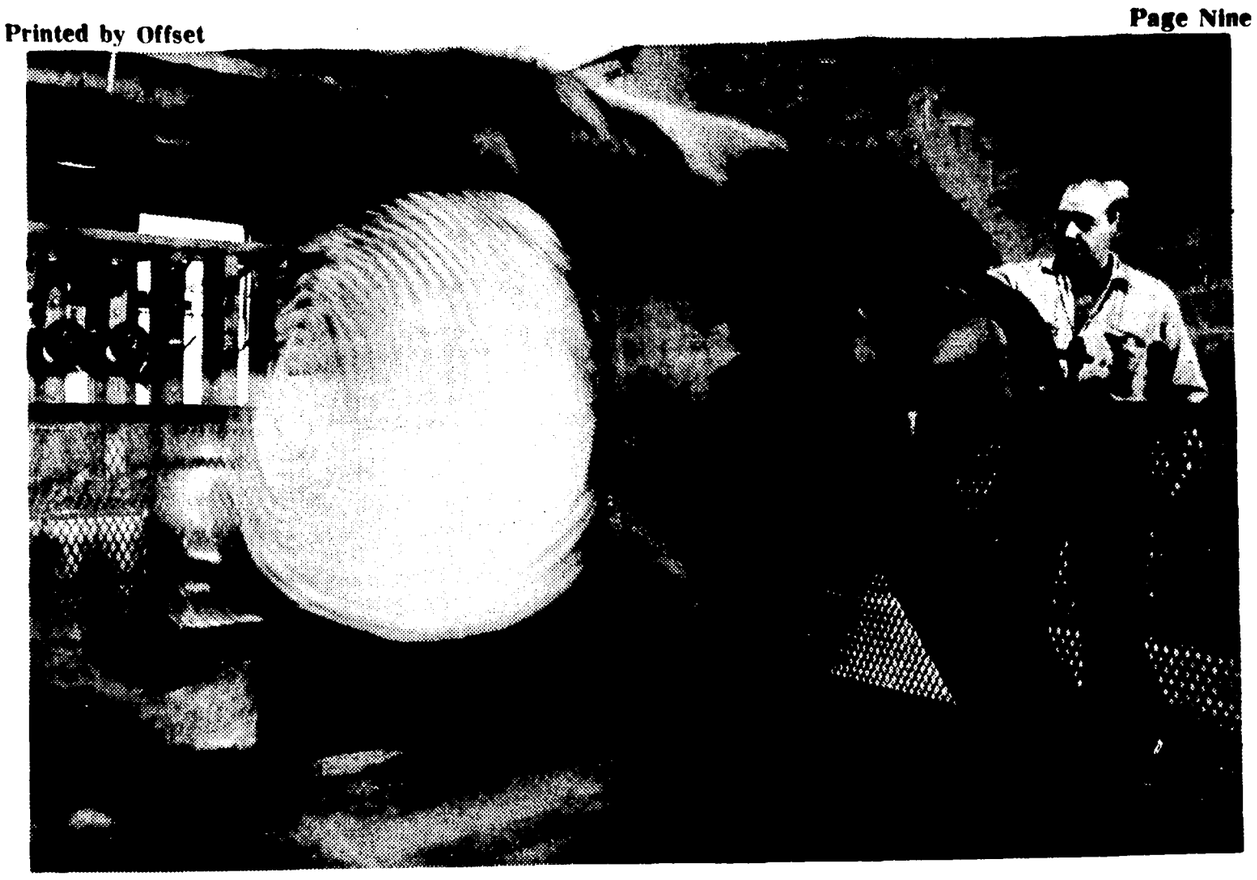
"I have concluded that the Westerners are small indeed," said the man who had granted an edict of toleration to the Christians in 1692. "From now on Westerners should not be allowed to preach in China, so there will be no trouble."

Yet even before the papal ban on Confucianism (which was not lifted until 1939), Christianity had made little progress in China. The literati were interested in the Westerners' science, not their theology, and the Jesuits had never been able to explain a logical connection between the two.

Later, when Christianity was backed up by guns, this disdain turned to hatred.

NEXT: China a la Mode





End of the Line

"In that building, long and low . . . human spiders spin and spin." Men and machines busily turning out chains and webs of rope and cordage—the scene has changed somewhat since Longfellow wrote about it in 1854, in his poem, "The Ropewalk," but a look around the historic Ropewalk at the Boston Naval Shipyard still shows why the analogy came to mind. However, although the ropemakers may have been immortalized by the poet, present day economic realities have brought into sight the probable end of the Ropewalk. The Navy has decided to close the famous, 137-year-old institution at the end of the year.

The original Ropewalk got its name from the 1,200-foot walkways down which the ropemakers laid out long strands of hemp fibers before twisting them into rope. That old building is now a museum, and ropemaking is carried on in a newer facility across the street, where largely automated equipment and nylon fibers are used to produce over a million pounds of cordage a year. The current mission of the Ropewalk has been "research, development, testing and production of cording." Although the era of sailing vessels and their need for miles of rope for riggings is gone, the Navy has used ropes for purposes as varied as tying duffle bags and anchoring aircraft carriers. Here on this Picture Show page are scenes of the Ropewalk's operation—and soon that'll be history, too.

PICTURE SHOW photographs by J. Walter Green.

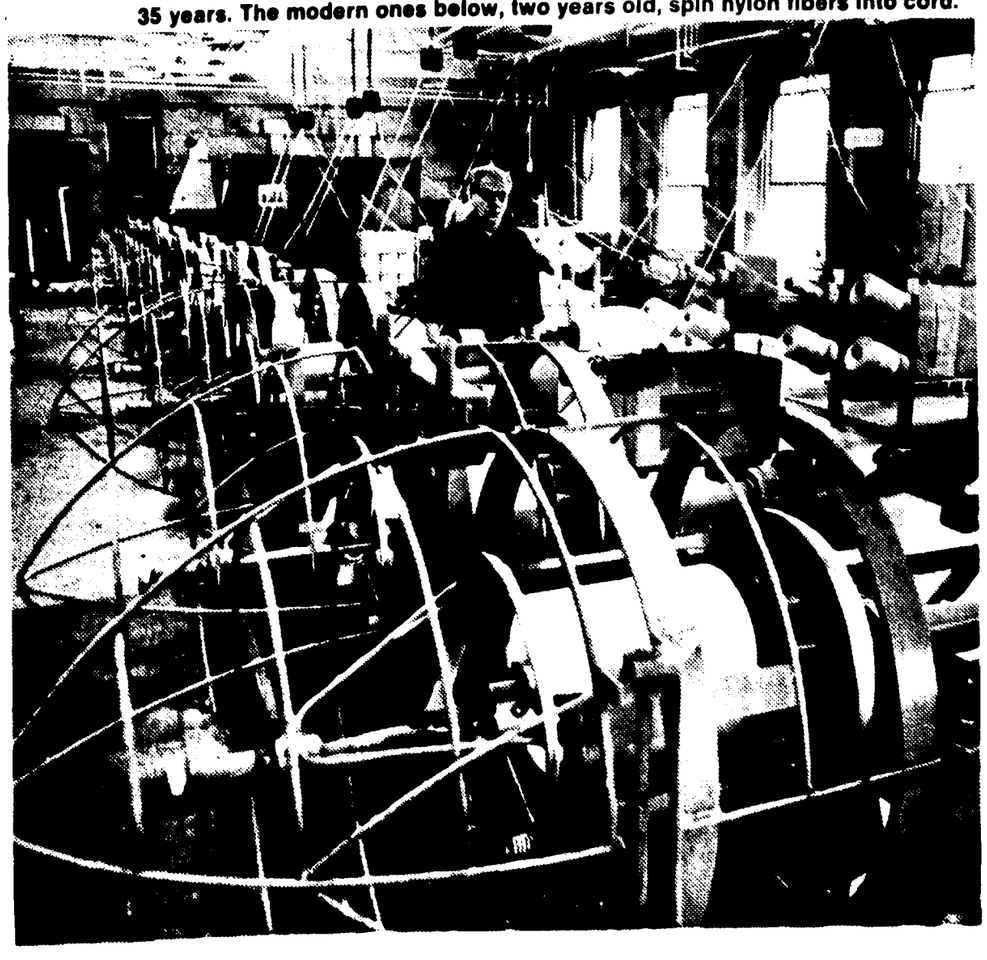
An old hand at the Boston Ropewalk, Bernie Cavanaugh, above, holds a 9" rope to be tested. Above right, a high speed ropemaking machine in action.



The machines above are some of the Ropewalk's oldest, still in use after 35 years. The modern ones below, two years old, spin nylon fibers into cord.



Above, Gino Rappoli of Quincey, Mass., feeds nylon cords into the automatic rope twisting machine. The finished nylon rope, below, is spooled from the machine to the reels on which it's shipped to users.





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Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

$100.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to person or person's firing rifle on my dairy farm Monday, December 27, between 8 and 11 a.m. Names will be kept confidential. Contact Denver Ward, 899-2470, Bodcaw.
12-30-6tc

OUR CATTLE RANCH in Sections 3,4,5,8,9,10,15,16, and 17, Township 10 South, Range 24 West, containing approximately 1900 acres, formerly the Stephens farm near Blevins, is posted. Trepassers will be prosecuted. C.H. and O.F. Langford.
1-3-6tc

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7. Male

WANTED: 3 WELDERS. APPLY in person at G&S Manufacturing, Inc., West Ave. B or call for appointment: 777-6714, days; 777-2427, nights.
1-5-tf

8. Male or Female

POST-CHRISTMAS BILLS got you down? As an Avon Representative, you can earn the cash you need to settle up fast. Write: Avon, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.
1-4-6tc

4. Notice

—WANTED—
EXPERIENCED MECHANICS
Apply In Person
JAMES MOTOR CO.
1800 East Third
Hope, Ark.
1-3-tf

71. Cars or Trucks

Hope Volkswagen
304 E. 3rd HOPE, ARK.
777-5726

NEW VOLKSWAGENS
ALL MAKES OF USED CARS
12-9-1mc

Wanted

11. Articles

NEED A GOOD used butane tank. Phone: 777-4810
1-1-4tc

13 B. Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY lots in city of Hope or acreage close in. 777-3873.
12-20-tf

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL-1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished. Call 777-6731.
12-10-tf

FURNISHED Apartments. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.
1-1-tf

20. Houses-furnished

3 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE. T.L. Brint. Call 777-3922.
1-5-4tc

21. Houses-unfurnished

8 ROOM HOUSE. 701 North Main. Call 777-9954.
12-30-6tc

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE, CALL 777-3334 Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air Conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.
12-7-tf

39. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.
12-9-tf

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing-Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.
12-26-tf

41. Miscellaneous

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.
12-22-tf

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.
12-17-tf

HANDYMAN TO DO MINOR home repairs; faucets, locks, paneling, cabinet making and painting. Call 777-8194 or 777-6418 after 5:p.m.
12-9-1mp

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging—backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906.
12-9-tf

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS. Sales—Service. Authorized dealer. Repair all brands. Phone: Mr. Brown, 777-8311.
1-3-1mp

47. Rug Cleaning

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.
12-20-tf

CLEANINGEST CARPET CLEANER you ever used, so easy, too. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Home Furniture.
1-4-6tc

FLUFFY SOFT AND bright as new. That's what cleaning rugs will do when you use Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer $1. Hope Furniture.
1-5-6tc

53. A. Home Remodeling

HOME REMODELING, CARPENTER work, roof repairs, painting, house leveling. 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4348.
12-15-tf

55B. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764.
12-11-tf

✱ For The Home ✱

59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D.O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313.
1-3-tf

Articles For Sale

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED— Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.
1-2-tf

1970 ROAD RUNNER. 383 Magnum motor. New automatic transmission and positive track rear end. 777-2851.
1-5-4tp

'64 COMET CONVERTIBLE, $325. '57 Ford ½ ton, $275. Inspected and in good condition. 777-6913.
1-5-4tc

1963 RAMBLER V-8, automatic transmission. $185. Call 777-4348.
1-5-4tc

41. Miscellaneous

Edmonds Mobile Service and Front End Alignment

Road Service
.Electronic Wheel Balancing
.Tires—Batteries
.Accessories
.Minor Auto Repair
3rd & Laurel St. 777-3361
1-4-4tc

76. Insurance

McCormack Insurance Agency
North Robinson Road
P.O. Box 513, Hope, Arkansas
Cash When You Need It Most
New Daily Cash Plan (For all ages)
While Hospital Confined
No Waiting Periods
All Pre-existing Conditions Covered.
No Health Questions Asked
For more information phone 777-4411. Imogene or Paul McCormack, or write to the above address.
1-5-1tc

78. Miscellaneous

COIN COLLECTORS: FOR sale or trade, 150 Barr dollars—Private collection. Box X, c-o The Hope Star.
12-30-6tp

79. Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, as is. 4 bedrooms. Hills of Hope Section. 777-2275.
12-30-6tc

79 B. Real Estate

TWO APARTMENTS IN solid built frame house. Located on two nice shaded lots in quiet part of town. Box C, c-o The Hope Star.
12-30-6tc

83 A. Pets

AKC REGISTERED CHOW-CHOW, Chihuahua, Boston Terriers, and Poodles. Kenneth Rogers, Spring Hill, 777-4717.
12-14-1mc

88. Livestock

REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORD bulls. 10 and 11 months. C.N. McJunkins, Saratoga, Arkansas. Phone: 388-9407.
12-30-6tp

✱ Farm Products ✱

89. Miscellaneous

GOOD QUALITY BERMUDA grass hay. 1 bale or 1000. Phone: 777-3080.
12-30-6tc

COUNTRY CURED HAM and bacon. Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Shipped anywhere in U.S.A. Aged summer sausage. Old fashioned hoop cheese. Russell's Curb Market. 902 West 3rd.
11-3-2mc

WIN AT BRIDGE

Doomsday Bid Dooms Hand

	NORTH (D)	
	♠ K Q J	
	♥ K 10 4 3	
	♦ K J 9 5 4	
	♣ 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 8 5 2		♠ A 10 7 3
♥ A 6		♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 3		♦ 8 6
♣ J 10 9 6		♣ Q 8 7 4 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ 6 4	
	♥ Q J 9 7 5	
	♦ Q 10 2	
	♣ A K 5	

Both vulnerablee

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♣ J

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today's hand might well be taken from a beginner's course on bridge. The bidding is simple and straight forward.

With 13 high-card points North has a sound but minimum-type diamond opening. With 12 high-card points and five hearts, South has a normal good heart response. North is delighted with hearts, but contents himself with a single raise because he does not want to be in game unless his partner has real values and not the 6 or 7 point minimum he might have bid with one heart.

The raise to two hearts is South's cup of tea and he jumps to the heart game.

West opens the jack of clubs. South wins and knocks out the ace of trumps. Later on he draws trumps and loses tricks to the other two aces. Of course, if East and West forget to take the ace of spades South winds up with an overtrick.

Experts would bid the hand exactly the same way, but we saw it mangled by a couple of players. The bidding started out nicely but after North's raise to two hearts South decided to try a bid of three diamonds. He played this as a force and we suppose he had some idea that maybe there would be a slam in the combined hands.

North jumped to four hearts. South passed, but now West decided to try an unusual defense. He opened the ace and another diamond. Then he grabbed his ace of trumps and led a third diamond for his partner to ruff.

The defense would be unusual without that extra bid. As it was South had dug his own grave.

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Send $1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
	3 ♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠Q865 ♥2 ♦KQJ843 ♣72
What do you do now?

A—Bid four spades. You don't expect to make this, but you are certain opponents have a game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner opens three spades. Ths time you hold:
♠J65 ♥A843 ♦A52 ♣A98
What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SHORT RIBS By FRANK O'NEAL



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB



Regional Enteritis Difficult to Treat

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — After many X rays and tests, I was told I had regional enteritis. The doctor scared me out of my wits—absolutely gave me no hope — other than prescribing cortisone for pain (which I refused).

I can't find too much written about enteritis. I was told parts of my small intestine just shrank away. Why? From what? Can I do anything to stretch the intestinal parts that shrank? Is there a cure?

Please define and explain enteritis, also treatment if any. I am only 48 years old and a mother of two children.

Dear Reader—This is a nasty little disease. Perhaps it will help give you some encouragement to know that President Eisenhower also had regional enteritis, or Crohn's disease. He had an operation for a complication of this disease while he was president and after his first heart attack. The operation was done at Walter Reed and well publicized. Afterward he was elected to and served a second term and lived to age 78, finally dying from heart disease—not regional enteritis.

The disease really is an inflammation (itis) of a region (regional) of the intestines (entrals) hence regional enteritis. The inflammation causes a granularlike swelling that can obstruct the intestine.

The usual location is at the junction of the small intestine and the colon, in the lower right side or in the same area as the appendix. Other areas can be involved. The disturbances it causes are similar to appendicitis, typically right lower abdominal pain. There may even be a slight elevation of body temperature and usually an increase in the number of white blood cells, as seen in infections or appendicitis. Gaseous distention and even intestinal obstruction can occur. There are a number of complications that are sometimes seen with the disease.

Most people lose their appetite and may lose weight. Diarrhea may also be a symptom. The disease may occur in attacks, with intervals of relative freedom from pain in between.

The cause of the disease is not known and there is no satisfactory treatment. Cortisone does help to eliminate the inflammation some times, but it also can cause complications. A high protein diet with sufficient calories to prevent undue weight loss is important. Some foods are prone to cause difficulty in some people. Usually milk causes symptoms and activates the inflammation. You should avoid milk in all forms or products made from milk if you have regional enteritis.

In some instances surgery is necessary and some patients have remarkably good health thereafter. Not infrequently the diagnosis is first made when an operation is being done for suspected appendicitis.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Jackson Warns American Voters

By GREGG HERRINGTON
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — In an old-fashioned campaign in rural north Florida, presidential hopeful Henry M. Jackson is telling voters to look out for Russia and Democratic opponents who would sell America short. He is also keeping his own eye out for George C. Wallace of Alabama.

"I'm cognizant of the shadow of Gov. Wallace," the Washington Democrat told newsmen Monday night. "I can win this area hands down if he stays out of the Democratic primary. If he gets in, I just can't assess it. He's an unknown."

This area, as Jackson referred to it, is conservative, rural north Florida, which the 59-year-old senator is seeing first hand in a three-day motorcade from shopping mall to courthouse square to school and factory in one small town after another.

Jackson says he is still relatively unknown and says this is the only way for him to campaign at this time. He said Monday he will follow the same technique throughout the state in preparation for the Florida presdential preference primary March 14.

In 1968, when Wallace ran on the American party ticket, Richard Nixon won more Florida votes than Wallace or then-Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. But the fiery Alabamian was the winner in every country across Florida's northern tier.

It is here, along with pockets of potential support in some urban centers of the south, that Jackson hopes to find enough votes in the primary to vault himself to national prominence and the presidential nomination.

The motorcade Monday took Jackson through such small towns as Macclenny, Jasper, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello and Madison. At all of them he addressed outdoor crowds of 50-to-250 whose response ranged from polite to slightly enthusiastic.

Jackson stressed his strong support of national defense, the space program, his criticism of Nixon administration economic policies and his opposition to school busing except when sending students from a poor school to a better one.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9945

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
SALLIE BURROUGHS, Plaintiff
vs
NATHANIEL BURROUGHS, Defendant

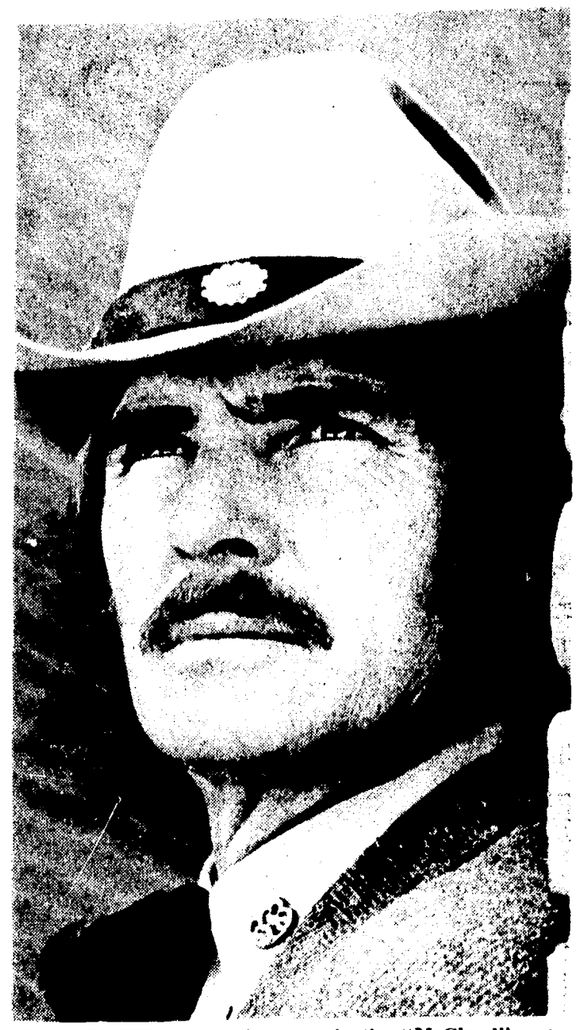
WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Nathaniel Burroughs warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Sallie Burroughs.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of December, 1971.

Jim Cole
Clerk
By Leona Cole
D.C.

Dec. 29, 1971; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1972



DENNIS WEAVER, who stars in the "McCloud" segments of NBC's Mystery Movie, says he would like to have the program cut from 90 minutes to 60 to eliminate padded scripts.



SHOWBEAT

New Anthologies: Movies-for-TV

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — For years, old-time TV fans have looked back longingly at the days of the anthology programs—shows like Playhouse 90, the U.S. Steel Hour, Philco Playhouse.

Don't look now, but the anthologies are back. This time, they're disguised as movies, but basically what the movies-for-TV shows are are good old-fashioned anthologies. The curious thing is that they are successful, while the old anthology programs were generally flops in the ratings.

Dennis Weaver, who did his share of the oldies and has done a couple of the newies, thinks he knows the reason for the public's acceptance of the current rash of disguised anthologies.

"Shows like Playhouse 90," Weaver says, "had only one producer. That meant that every show bore his stamp, his personal point of view.

"But each of the movies-for-TV has a different producer and therefore a different slant. This gives the shows like World Premiere and Movie of the Weekend a variety which the public likes."

That variety is certainly one factor — Weaver's own "Duel" was a rouser and, ever since it aired, the public has been very leery of passing tanker-trucks on the highway. Weaver says he drives carefully himself these days.

Weaver's own show, the McCloud segments of NBC's very successful Mystery Movie, is rolling along, too. But he'd like to make a change in that one.

"I'm happy," he says, "but not completely happy—nobody's ever completely happy, right? I'd prefer it to be an hour rather than an hour and a half. What they do when they write a script for a 90-minute show is to take a script for a 60-minute show and pad it.

"There's talk of changing to an hour, but around a TV set you can hear talk of whatever you want to hear."

Weaver's adding another string to his talented bow—he's about to start a singing career. He's going to cut an album of what he calls "relevant Western or uptown country" songs, including three he wrote himself.

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The Psychic Stars: Flip Wilson

Three times in his life, Flip says, he has unaccountably run up against psychic people, who have made predictions for him, predictions which have come true.

The first time was in San Francisco, where Flip was working as a bellhop. He was walking down the street and a tall, distinguished-looking black man came along toward him.

"He was wearing a white suit," Flip says, "and he was so imposing looking that I started to get out of his way. But he stepped in front of me and said—and remember I was just a nobody then—he said, 'Son, I can see you're going to be very rich and have a lot of women.'"

Some years later, Flip was working in a small club in Boston and he noticed an Italian lady who came to see him three nights in a row. Finally, she asked to talk to him and she identified herself as a psychic.

"She said she didn't want anything from me," Flip says, "but she had to tell me something. She had to tell me that she could see ahead, and that I was going to be very successful in seven years, then have 13 good years, but that I might have trouble with women."

He says she was right about the 13 years—and the women—so he's wondering about that "13 good years" prediction.

The third time? Flip says it's too personal, and he won't talk about it.

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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Mass production is feasible when there is mass consumption by numerous persons with money to buy the product. The World Almanac says that Henry Ford perfected mass production methods by use of multiple assembly lines utilizing conveyor belts, allowing workers to remain stationary as they performed a single specialized operation until the vehicle was finished.

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"I'm sure the United Nations knows best, but I wish they wouldn't admit so many people with foreign-sounding names!"

OUT OUR WAY — By NEG COCHRAN

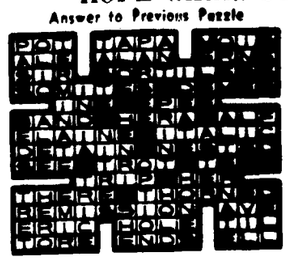


OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By MAJOR HOOPLE



Wild Animals

Answer to Previous Puzzle

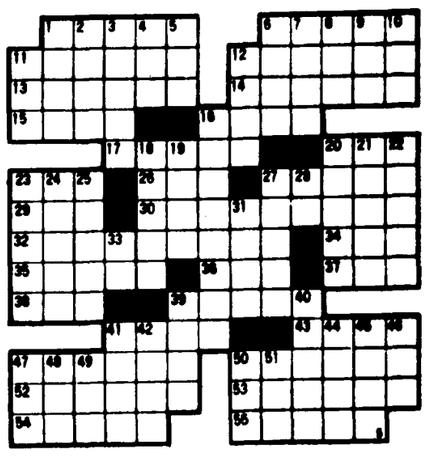


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16 Imitator
17 Eschews
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23 Branch
26 Month (ab.)
27 Packing box
29 Tibetan gazelle
30 Pachyderms
32 Continent
34 Born
35 Allots
36 Chemical suffixes
37 School subject
38 Reply (ab.)
39 Velocity
41 Koko's weapon
43 Russian name
47 Terrestrial monkey
50 Wild sheep of Asia
52 Apply oil
53 South Vietnam capital
54 Furniture item
55 Organic compound

DOWN

1 Nothing
2 Wickedness
3 Vegetables
4 Operated
5 High, in music
6 Rent
7 Winged
8 Plum kernel
9 Frozen liquid
10 Prime color
11 Legendary bird of prey
12 Explosive sounds
16 Old World ruminant
18 Garden workers
19 California university (ab.)
20 Food from heaven (Bib.)
21 Fur animal
22 Harass
23 Tropical lizard
24 City in France
25 Ship poles
27 Pursue
28 Egyptian deity
31 Heap
33 Symbol for tellurium
39 Dispatched
40 Finger or toe
41 Land
42 Not one
44 Pledge
45 Swan genus
46 Japanese currency
47 Nocturnal flying mammal
48 Literary collection
49 Man's nickname
50 Peer Gynt's mother
51 Ethiopian potentate



CARNIVAL — By DICK TURNER



"I didn't say Dexter was studying to be a doctor . . ."

". . . I said he intended to be a millionaire before he was 30!"

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Are icebergs formed from both fresh and salt water?

A—No, they are formed by frozen fresh water.

Q—Who was the advertising world's first living trademark?

A—Nancy Green, known to the world as Aunt Jemima.

Q—Which two U.S. presidents donated their entire salaries to charity?

A—Herbert Hoover and John F. Kennedy.

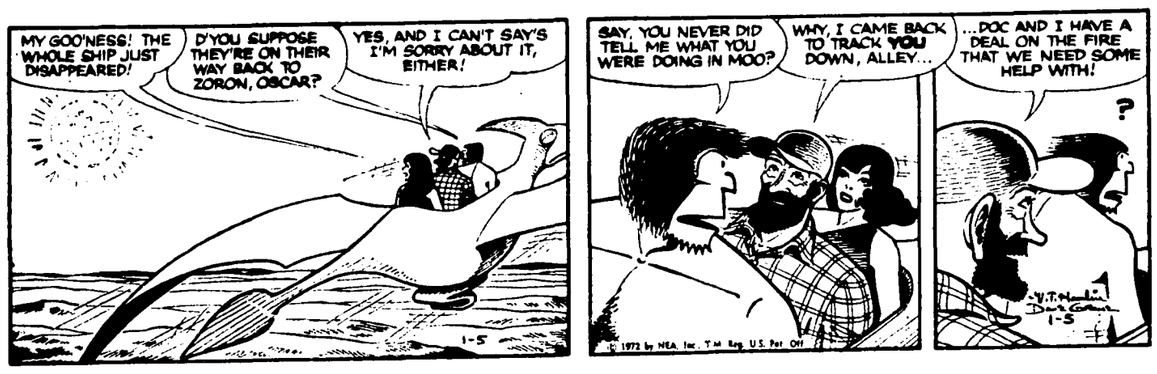
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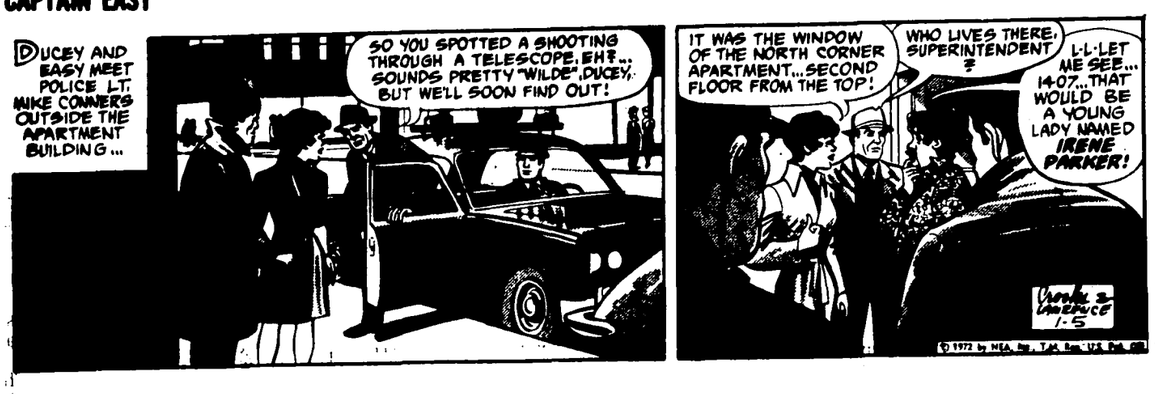
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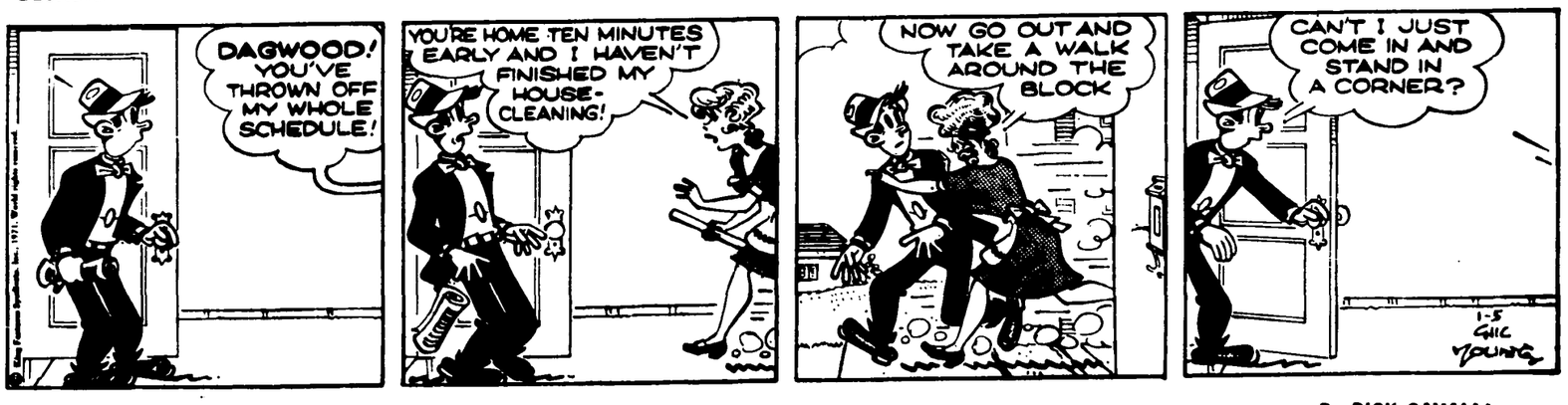
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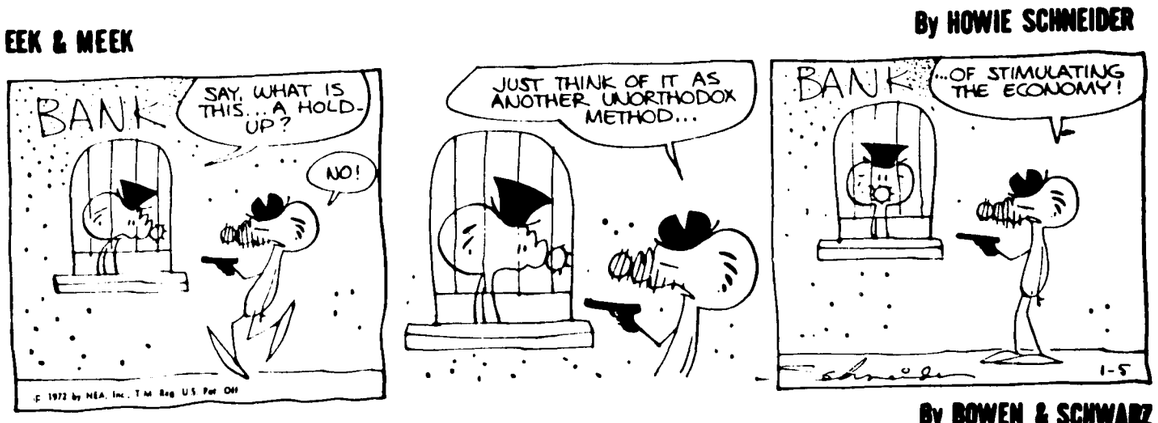
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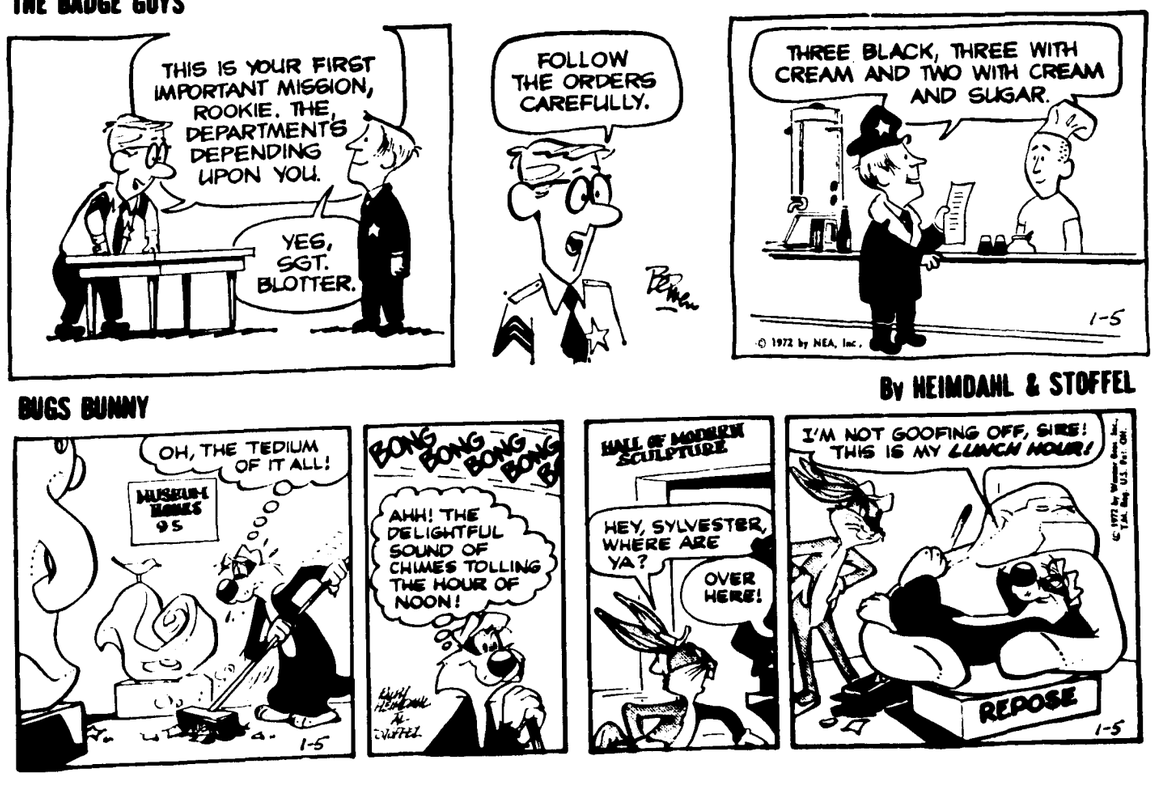
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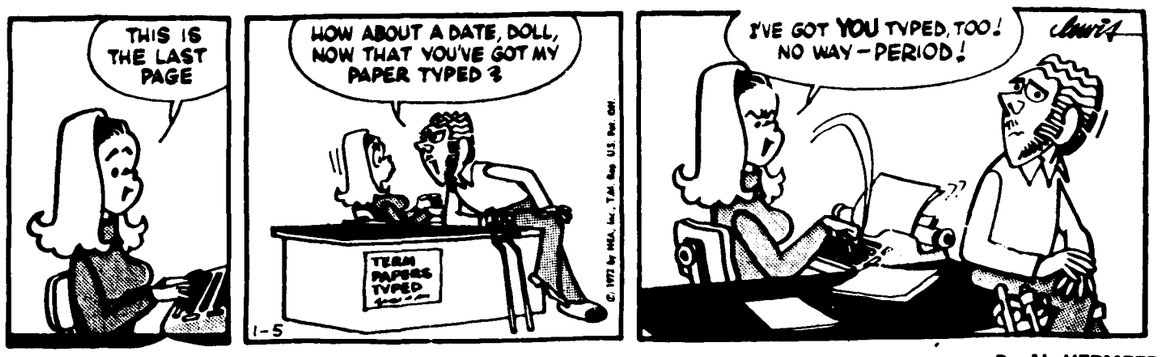
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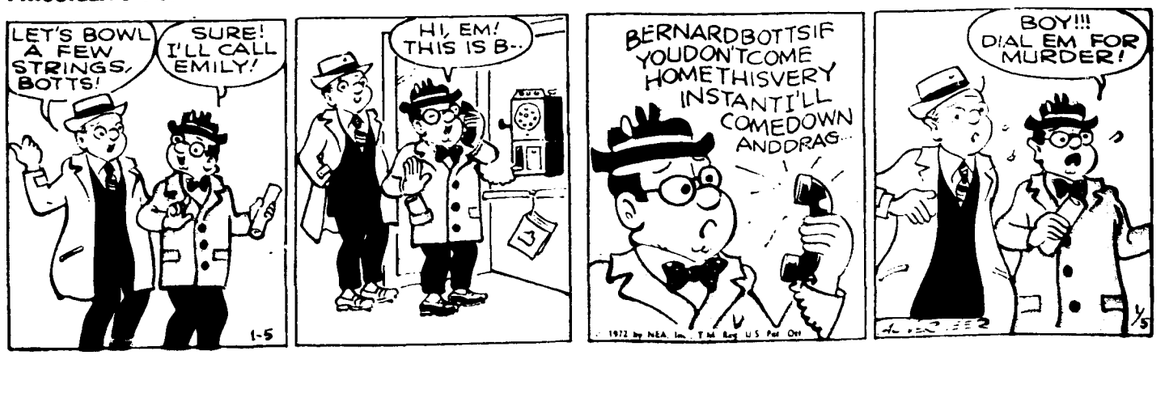


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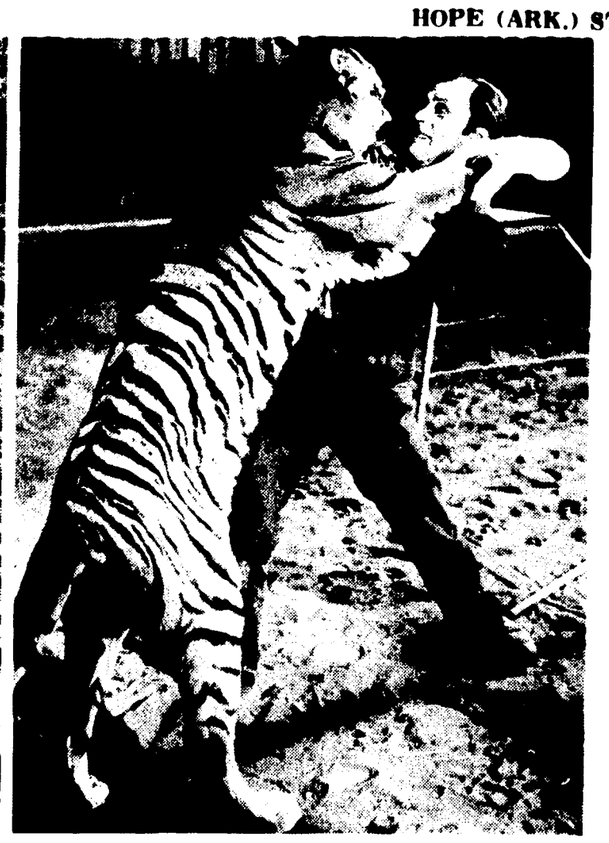


BUGS BUNNY — By HEIMDAHL & STOFFEL

PRISCILLA'S POP — By AL VERMEER







SOME PEOPLE DO HAVE A WAY WITH ANIMALS. Although her bicycle is built for one, Stephanie Teller, 11, left, of Edgartown, Mass., has the company of "Contessa," a poodle who can really sit up. Pretty good for an amateur. As for professionals, there is West German trainer Siegried Wiesener, right, rehearsing with a colleague for a circus gala in Berlin. Anyone for the next waltz?

Bangladesh Refugees Returning

By DENNIS NEELD
Associated Press Writer

COMILLA, Bangladesh (AP) — Burdened with their bundles and small children, their blackened cooking pots and oil lamps and battered umbrellas, the refugees of Bangladesh are coming home.

They come in trucks and buses, in long processions of bicycle rickshaws.

At first, after the surrender of the Pakistani army last month, only the venturesome crossed from India to homes close to the border.

Now the trickle has become a stream. The Bangladesh government hopes to have all 10 million refugees home by April, in time to plant next season's rice.

Many return to homes burnt or ransacked. Peasant farmers have lost their few cattle and oxen, fishermen their nets and craftsmen their tools.

At a transit camp in Comilla, several thousand refugees rested among their bundles, awaiting transport to distant towns and villages. They lined up patiently for packets of cookies, cans of fish and milk, and rations of rice and molasses.

There were malaria pills for all who needed them but no other medical services.

An International Red Cross team arrived from Dacca in gleaming white jeeps to assess the refugees' health requirements.

Women with babies balanced on their hips gathered their other children around them and squeezed into crowded buses. Their menfolk collected tin trunks and rush mats and what little else they had salvaged and piled them precariously atop the buses.

For refugees with homes near Comilla, it was a rickshaw ride the rest of the way. Long lines of them straggled along the roads for miles around. The refugees traveling two and three to a vehicle with their chattels on their laps.

Some came back with chickens and even goats. One man carried the sign for his shop.

Rai Mohan Das is 45, a haggard, bearded Hindu who earned a living making cigarettes from local tobacco rolled in leaf. Until he fled to India last April, he lived with a score of relatives in the village of Keronkhal, a few miles from Comilla.

Now Das and his relatives were returning home. They left the rickshaws at the main road and made their way silently on foot through rice paddies and banana groves to the village.

They found their huts stripped bare, sheets of tin roofing ripped away and not a stick of furniture left.

Das looked around bleakly.

"We have suffered much," he said. "Now we are home and our lives begin again. We ask only for peace."

As he spoke, the cooking pots were being unpacked and the fires rekindled in Karonkhal and countless other villages in Bangladesh.

Girl Survivor of Plane Crash Wanders for Days in Jungle

By WILLIAM HEATH
Associated Press Writer

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A 17-year-old girl survived an airliner crash in the Peruvian jungle on Christmas Eve, wandered for days in the tropical rain forest, swam across flooded areas and waded through swamps, then built a raft that carried her to a woodcutters' camp.

Juliane Koepcke, the daughter of two noted German-born ornithologists, was brought to the jungle colony of Tournavista Tuesday by two woodcutters who found her semiconscious, floating down the Pachitea River aboard the log and vine raft. From there she was flown to a U.S. missionary center at Pucallpa, 500 miles northeast of Lima, and reunited with her father.

Her mother is missing in the crash.

Juliane's father, Dr. Hans Koepcke, and her mother had lived in Peru for more than 20 years and were the leading authorities on Peruvian birds.

The girl was reported suffering from hunger, exhaustion, cuts and bruises, but she seemed to be in fair shape. She had made many trips in the jungle with her parents, and the couple she lived with while attending high school in Lima.

So far she is the only survivor of 92 persons who were aboard an Electra turboprop that crashed 12 days ago on a flight from Lima to Pucallpa and Iquitos. Aerial and ground searchers redoubled their efforts today, seeking the wreckage, but officials said there was no indication the girl saw any other survivors.

The plane was operated by a Peruvian airline, Lineas Aereas Nacionales, and five U.S. citizens from the missionary center at Pucallpa were among the passengers.

Amanda de Pina, a nurse at a medical post in Tournavista, said Juliane had only a partial memory of the crash and her harrowing 10-day trek through the jungle. She remembered looking out the window and seeing an engine afire, then the airliner lurched and she suddenly found herself flying through the air.

The next thing the girl remembered, the nurse said, was waking up amid the wreckage, still strapped to her seat and covered by the bodies of three or four other passengers.

Freeing herself from the seat and bodies, the terrified girl ran from the scene, stopping only to pick up a Christmas cake which she had been bringing to her father.

Suffering from a number of cuts, the girl walked for several days following a stream, sometimes swimming across flooded areas and wading through swamps.

The cake lasted three days. After that Juliane ate nothing, the nurse said.

Finally she arrived at the Pachitea River, a tributary of the Amazon. There the young survivor built a crude raft of logs tied together with vines and launched it into the current.

It was not immediately known how many days Juliane spent aboard the raft, but the woodcutters—Amado Pereyra and Marcio Ribera—reported that she was scarcely able to identify herself when she reached their camp Monday.

More Money for Higher Education

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national survey shows states are pouring more money into higher education, but that most of it is going to small colleges rather than major state universities.

The survey of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges released today shows the 50 states have raised appropriations to higher education by 24 per cent in the 1971-72 school year.

But, it shows, of the 94 major universities included, 71 received increases less than the percentage of increase for the state higher education system as a whole.

Fifty-four of the major schools received budget increases of below 10 per cent, an amount the association insists is the bare minimum to maintain current operating levels.

The largest increases over previous budgets went to the two-year schools and state colleges.

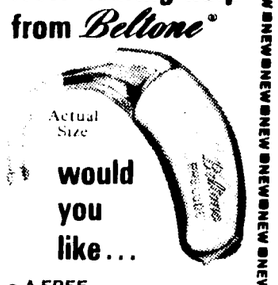
The survey was analyzed by Dr. M.M. Chambers, University of Indiana professor.

Chambers reported that the states' failure to supply required budget increases has caused cuts in staff, maintenance, student services and other activities at many large state schools.

As an example, he said, the University of California will cut more than 500 teachers, researchers and staff personnel. Colorado State University already has dropped 75 staff members, and Washington State University has pared 171 teaching positions.

The study ranks the 50 states according to per-capita appropriations for higher education costs. Hawaii, with a per-person assessment of $81.12, ranks first, and New Hampshire, with $17.06, is last.

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Fund Slash to Cut Peace Crops 50%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Peace Corps has started plans to drop about half its 8,000 overseas volunteers in the wake of congressional approval of an appropriations bill far lower than requested.

If carried out, the plans would force cancellation of programs in as many as 15 countries.

Joseph A. Blatchford, director of the ACTION agency which oversees the Peace Corps, Tuesday ordered preparation for dropping about 4,000 workers in 55 countries.

Blatchford took the action, it was understood, because Congress not only refused to appropriate the $82 million the Nixon administration requested for the program but cut funds to a level one official said was "just one step above putting us out of business altogether."

The Peace Corps money is included in the foreign-aid package. In the last hour before it adjourned Dec. 17, Congress passed a resolution that would continue Peace Corps spending through Feb. 22 at an annual level of $72 million.

The resolution was necessary because after both the House and Senate passed an authorization bill providing $77.2 million for the Peace Corps, the House appropriated only $68 million and the Senate failed to approve any full-year bill.

Peace Corps officials hope the Senate will approve the full $77.2 million appropriation when it reconvenes in two weeks and that the House will accept that figure in conference.

Until that happens, however, the corps is taking steps to close down programs.

Medical Copters Give Up Guns

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Army is taking the guns off all its medical evacuation helicopters in Vietnam, painting most of them white and putting out millions of leaflets and posters appealing to the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese not to shoot at them.

The deadline for removing the guns is Friday. The only unit that still has them is the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Air Cavalry Division. Four of its six medical evacuation helicopters still have guns, but spokesmen said they would be disarmed by Friday.

The bulk of the evacuation helicopters are operated by the Army's Medical Command, which has 48 assigned throughout Vietnam. So far, 13 of these have been painted white and the entire fleet is to be changed over from the olive drab which are marked only with red crosses.

The U.S. Command initially announced that all medical evacuation helicopters in Vietnam would be painted white with red crosses. Later it said it was urging individual combat units to paint their medical helicopters white, but the decision was left to the unit commanders.

Such individual units as the 3rd Brigade, which operates in the Saigon region, and the 101st Airborne Division in the northern part of the country have only a handful of their own medical evacuation helicopters.

The new test program aimed at reducing aircraft losses and casualties was begun Oct. 1. The idea of painting the helicopters white was to make it easier for the enemy to recognize them as medical and not combat helicopters.

The Army said that millions of leaflets have been dropped in the countryside and 50,000 posters have been distributed and tacked up in villages and hamlets.

The messages stress the mercy mission of the medical helicopters, that they are unarmed and that they will pick up both friend and foe. They ask the enemy to refrain from shooting at the white aircraft.

The messages also urge the Viet Cong not to fire on olive drab helicopters marked with red crosses. An evaluation team is keeping records on all of the air ambulances to get some idea whether the noncombatant status of the white helicopters is being respected by the enemy.

May Commute Sentences

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Clemency Board has recommended that Gov. Dale Bumpers commute the sentences of two cousins serving 17-year prison terms for kidnaping three law officers in Poinsett County.

The board's recommendation would make J. A. Morgan, 29, of Harrisburg and Jerry Wayne Morgan, 27, of Memphis eligible for parole Feb. 1. They were sentenced Oct. 9, 1970.

Bumpers is not bound by the recommendation.

The Morgans were convicted of kidnaping Sheriff Ray Holmes of Poinsett County, City Marshal C. H. Branyan of Harrisburg and State Trooper Joe Martz the night of April 2, 1970. They were accused of taking the officers to a cemetery near Harrisburg where J. A. Morgan's brother Merle was buried. Merle Morgan died in September 1969 in the Poinsett County Jail.

The officers were released unharmed later.

Jerry Morgan testified at his trial that he and his cousin wanted to scare the officers into telling them what happened to Merle Morgan. The Morgans contended that Merle Morgan was in good health when he entered the jail.

The state medical examiner testified that Merle Morgan died of an internal hemmorhage on the side of the head that apparently was the result of a blow he suffered 16 to 20 hours before his death. Morgan died about 15 hours after his arrest.

Trees Covered to Fertilizer

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse-area residents will be able to swap their Christmas trees for a bag of mulch this weekend in a recycling project at the State University College of Forestry.

The trees will be ground into mulch with chipping machines loaned by a private tree-removal service. The mulch, in turn, can be used by the residents as an organic fertilizer.

Nixon Calls in Space Officials

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — With the end of Apollo moon missions almost in sight, President Nixon called space agency officials to the Western White House today to discuss future programs.

There has been speculation that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration might place increased emphasis on earthly applications of space technology as manned lunar exploration winds down.

Dr. James Fletcher, NASA administrator, and his deputy, George M. Low were to meet with Nixon. Fletcher planned to meet later with reporters, suggesting he might announce the agency's future research and development goals.

Nixon, who will begin two days of summit talks here Thursday with Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato, worked in his office Tuesday afternoon on the State of the Union message he will deliver before Congress Jan. 20.

The President also announced he has given a recess appointment to Robert Gottschalk of McLean, Va., as commissioner of patents. Gottschalk has been first assistant commissioner since May 1970 and succeeds William E. Schuyler Jr. who resigned last August.

Earlier Tuesday, Nixon flew by helicopter to San Diego and told 2,000 hardhat workers of National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. that they would build three big tankers costing $54.6 million. The federal government will put up 43 per cent of the money.

Nixon said foreign competition in shipbuilding was "driving us into a second-class position" when he took office. While welcoming the competition, he said, "it means that we've got to do better."

Shell-Loaded Truck Wrecked

ALLIGATOR, Miss. (AP) — Clean-up operations were scheduled to begin today after a transport truck carrying 43,000 pounds of howitzer shells overturned north of here Tuesday.

Officials said the mishap occurred when a passing car swerved to avoid hitting another vehicle. The truck was forced off the road, slightly injuring A. F. Johnson, 53, of North Little Rock, Ark.

The truck was en route to a West Memphis Army ammunition depot from Shreveport, La., officials said.

Demolition experts from the Army arsenal at Pine Bluff, Ark., were rushed to the scene, but unloading operations were delayed until today to await adequate personnel and equipment.

An Army spokesman said the 155 mm howitzer shells appeared to be "in pretty good shape" and were not damaged. "You don't get funny with them, though," he said.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

Let's Reflect

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.-Selected from Apples Of Gold.

Coming And Going

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Woods and daughter, Stacey of Lafayette, Indiana spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Young and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mrs. Young, and is Assistant Dean of Women at Perdue University in Lafayette.

Pv-2 William L. Muldrew, son and step-son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bradford of 1002 South Laurel Street, city, completed his basic training in April at Fort Polk, Louisiana and went on to Fort Monroe, Virginia for more training, and now will be stationed at the replacement center in Vietnam.

He is a 1968 graduate of Yerger High School, a member of the football team. He also played football and basket ball at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Muldrow of McNab, had as holiday guests their children, Mrs. Ruby Lee Hendrix and daughter, Miss Rosie B. Muldrow of Chicago, and Jake Muldrow of Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Rosie B. Muldrow also visited some of her former classmates in Washington and Columbus.

Obituaries

Mitchel Walker of Ozan, Arkansas passed away January 2, 1972.

Funeral service will be held at the St. Mark C.M.E. Church, Ozan Saturday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. with burial in St. Peter Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Martha Summers passed away January 2, 1972.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ola Burton of Phoenix, Arizona; two children, Charlie Bob Summers of Ohio, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Simpson of Hope; four brothers, Rayford Burton of Phoenix, Arizona, Luther Charles and James Lee Burton both of Hope, and Charles Edward Burton stationed with the U.S. Army in California; five aunts, Mrs. Effie Blake and Mrs. Lena Dennis of Hope, Mrs. Maud Elliott of Venice, California, Mrs. Saline Isiah of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Dora Flowers of Flint, two uncles, Lonnie Brown of Hope, and James Flowers of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Not Affected by Radioactivity

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Delta Air Lines crews who flew a plane which contained a leaking shipment of radioactive medical istopoes last weekend have been checked and found free of radioactive contamination, a Delta official says.

Benton G. Wells, district director for Delta here, announced Tuesday the results of the tests conducted at M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute.

He said the company had been advised by officials of the Atomic Energy Commission that there was no danger to any passengers or employes involved with the air shipment from New York to Houston.

The 96-passenger Convair 880, had made eight passengers stops in five states.

Trooper Slain, Pair Sought

CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — Police searched an oil tank farm today for a man and a woman who allegedly killed one Delaware state trooper and wounded another after two motel holdups.

More than 300 officers, a number of helicopters and police dogs were used in the search of the 175-acre British Petroleum tank farm in a heavily wooded section of southeastern Pennsylvania.

State Police said they believed the couple was surrounded within the farm, after a 90-mile-an-hour chase during which more than two dozen shots were fired.

The two Delaware troopers had chased the pair following two motel holdups two miles apart, one in Delaware and one in Pennsylvania.

The troopers were gunned down at the Concord Motel following the second holdup.

The dead trooper was identified as Ronald L. Carey, 29, of Holiday Hills, Wilmington, Del.

His partner, David C. Yarrington, 24, of Wilmington was hospitalized in critical condition.

Police said they followed tracks in the mud outside the tank farm to a barbed wire fence.

Ice, Snow Cover Most of State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Much of Arkansas was sheathed in ice today.

Freezing rain, sleet and snow peppered most of the state Tuesday, continuing in some areas into Tuesday night.

Bitter cold enveloped the state during the night. Early today, temperature at Fayetteville had dropped to two below zero. Harrison was only four degrees warmer.

The cold air mass that brought the cold air to Arkansas was centered this morning over northern Texas. The front was expected to drift eastward with slightly warmer temperatures expected in Arkansas Thursday.

Highs today should be in the 20s north to 30s south with highs Thursday mostly in the 40s. Low tonight will be 6 to 12 in the north portion and in the 20s south.

Overnight lows include 2 at Harrison, 13 at Jonesboro, minus 2 at Fayetteville, 20 at Pine Bluff, 18 at Texarkana, 20 at El Dorado, 19 at Memphis, 15 at Little Rock and 9 at Fort Smith.

Precipitation reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. include .05 at Fayetteville, .12 at Harrison, .31 at Jonesboro, .26 at Pine Bluff, .33 at Texarkana, .45 at El Dorado, .26 at Memphis, .07 at Fort Smith and .15 at Little Rock.

Oppose Raise in Officials' Pay

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A suit filed Tuesday in Chancery Court here seeks to bar from the 1972 general election ballot a proposed constitutional amendment to increase salaries of executive branch officials and give them four-year terms.

Benny A. Rinke, maintenance supervisor of Reynolds Metals Co., filed the taxpayer's action to prohibit Secretary of State Kelly Bryant from spending tax money to advertise the proposal in the newspapers, which is a legal prerequisite to appearing on the ballot.

The suit contends that the proposal was not adopted legally by the legislature since it was not "entered at length" on the journal of either legislative chamber as required by the state constitution.

It also alleges other technical shortcomings.

A suit filed Nov. 12 in the same court raised several of the same contentions in an attempt to bar from the ballot another proposed amendment which would make revisions in the legislative branch.

An octopus has eight and only eight arms, never less and never more.

Bands Hazardous to Your Hearing

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A citizens advisory committee on noise pollution has suggested to the City Commission that local nightclubs featuring loud bands be required to hang warning signs over their doors. They would read:

"Warning: Entering this club with its present form of entertainment may be hazardous to your hearing."

City commissioners took the ordinance proposal under advisement Tuesday night.

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